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# Open Letter to Our Readers

...On Racism

three young savages assigned to the 82d Airborne Division, the liberal media engaged in a feeding frenzy about so-called "extremist" and "white-supremacy" groups within the military at large, and at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in particular. Acting on the infantile notion that the louder one shouts a lie the greater the probability that it will be believed, the liberal media wasted no time attempting to smear *The Resister* with their anti-concepts. *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek* magazine, and *Time* magazine led the herd. Only Miss Judy L. Thomas of the *Kansas City Star* had the objectivity to read every issue of *The Resister* and state to this editor, "There is nothing in [this] even remotely racist."

Unlike other publications, *The Resister* publishes in every issue an explicitly worded Statement of Policy that describes exactly our editorial stance on issues and what we stand for and oppose. You either agree with our Statement of Policy, or you do not. The Statement of Policy is specifically designed to polarize our reading audience—to force them to choose sides. If you agree with *The Resister's* Statement of Policy, you value the individual above the mob, tribe, or gang; you value liberty above servitude to the state; you value national sovereignty above international collectivism; you value an openmarket economy free of government intervention above any form or expression of socialism; and you value a society governed by objective law above rule by the whims of mobs, factions, pressure groups or special interests.

If you disagree with *The Resister's* Statement of Policy, you are merely quibbling over how much tyranny is tolerable. For example, you cannot claim to be a constitutionalist while advocating democracy, nor can you claim to be a capitalist while advocating redistribution of wealth (read; welfare "reform"), nor a patriot while advocating international altruism. Any attempt to reconcile these (and innumerable other) contradictions reveals you as a befuddled fool at best, or an outright advocate of communism at worse.

The same holds true of racism. *The Resister's* Statement of Policy explicitly states that we oppose racism along with it's corollaries, tribalism and collectivism. There is no "exception to policy" in our belief that an individual has the unalienable right to exist for his own <u>rational</u> self-interest. Admitting one believes there are such "exceptions to policy" reveals one at best as a bigot, and at worse as a racist—and by logical default, a tribalist and a collectivist. This is because racism cannot exist outside the tribalist-collectivist premise.

Collectivism is the negation of the individual. Collectivists hold that a man's life and his work belong to the group, and the group may sacrifice him at any time to satisfy the group's whims. Collectivists maintain that an individual exists only as part of the group, and the individual's only value is his service to it. The transparent premise of collectivism therefore is that advancement of the "common good" is the sole purpose of any man's life and activity, and the mechanism used by collectivists to achieve the "common good" is nothing less than raw brute force.

Tribalism is the collectivist manifestation of group identity and an anticonceptual mentality. Reference to oneself as a member of a caste, gang, or ethnic collective merely signifies one's acceptance of the collectivist premise that the individual is no more than a herd animal. Tribalism asserts the abnegation of the individual and raises the group as the sole reference of an individual's existence. The tribalist premise of a gang of deviants describing

#### Statement of Policy

The philosophy of *The Resister* is straightforward. We advocate: individual rights, strict constitutionalism, limited government, isolationism, laissez-faire capitalism, and republicanism; in short, the principles upon which this nation was founded.

We oppose: statism, socialism, collectivism, racism, altruism, internationalism, tribalism, unlmited democracy, pull politics, and the "New World Order;" in short, the ideologies of all tyrannies.

Our philosophical framework is Objectivism\* (the rational morality of self interest—which means; Life). Our political philosophy is grounded in the works of the Framers of the Constitution and Auberon Herbert (government as servant, not master—which means; Liberty). Our economic philosophy is grounded in the works of Adam Smith, Carl Menger, Ludwig von Mises, and Henry Hazlitt (the guarantor of individual rights, laissez-faire capitalism—which means; Property).

We do not advocate the overthrow of the U.S. government. We do advocate resistance to government tyranny. We do not advocate the initiation of force in doing so. We do advocate appropriate force-in-kind in retaliation. We advocate active resistance against the United Nations. Our goal is the restoration of the Constitutional Republic. Our aim is to see the federal government chained to the walls of its constitutional prison.

\*The editors of this publication accept Objectivism as their philosophical base; however, we are not spokesmen for Objectivism and we alone are responsible for the views expressed here.

themselves as "gay" is no different than a race defining themselves, or sub-sets of themselves, with hyphens.

Racism is the most crude, primitive, and nakedly savage form of collectivism. It is the idea of imputing a man's moral character, social standing, or political significance based solely on his genealogy. Racism is the notion that a man's intelligence and character are derivatives of his body chemistry. This premise of racism is that a man must be judged not by his individual actions, his individual intelligence, his individual character, or his individual morality, but by the actions, intelligence, character and morality of his collective of ancestors.

One of the most filthy premises of racism is that the content of a man's mind is inherited, that his intelligence, character and convictions are predetermined before birth. This belief in "inherited knowledge" is nothing less than the barbarism of cavemen, and it is a belief held only by savages and brutes. This is the lowest form of stock-yard philosophy,

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# **Editorials**

# Let Bosnia Die

THE BARBARIAN TRIBES of the Balkans have been slaughtering one another since they first migrated from central Asia. That is, until a far more ruthless gang, the Communists, rode in at the end of World War II on Russian tanks and demonstrated that slaughter in the cause of altruism and in the name of The Party was far more efficient and much less discriminating than slaughter on behalf of one's tribe. Exit the Communist Party of Yugoslavia (for now). The tribes, reverting to their proto-feudalist origins, began launching massive land grabs, complete with the ritual tribal warfare and looting common to their heritage.

Rational men look upon Bosnia and ask the only reasonable question about its self-inflicted savagery--"So what?" The various Balkan tribes could slaughter themselves into extinction with exactly zero impact on the national security interests of the United States.

Enter the liberal media. In their tradition of making news where none previously existed, they smeared gallons of ink on newsprint and mumbled vacuous analyses on television, none of which detailed (because it was impossible to do so) America's compelling national security purpose for intervening in tribal warfare in the Balkans. Yet all of them demanded that "something" be done in the name of the old communist bromide, "world peace," and for the neo-Communist rally cry, "the children." World peace, of course, means submission to the dictates of the United Nations; "the children" means altruistic self-sacrifice in the cause of floating abstractions.

Over 30,000 United States soldiers (the figure 20,000 is a lie—that number does not include purely support troops), are deploying to the Balkans for no better reason than the unconscionable altruistic premise of "selfless sacrifice" for some undefined "greater good." The deployment of U.S. troops to the Balkans is nothing less than an extension of the claim of internationalists, who are spearheaded by the Marxist "think tank," the Council on Foreign Relations, that the United States has a responsibility to sacrifice its soldiers and wealth in the name of "world peace"—which means; one world communism. Admiral Leighton Smith, theater commander for Bosnia, is a member of the CFR. Aside from the question of treason (Admiral Smith is sworn to defend the Constitution; the CFR is dedicated to its abrogation in favor of the U.N. Charter), there is the question of conflict of interest. Just whose side is he on; the United States, or the United Nations? It cannot be both.

The CFR is already lobbying to maintain U.S. troops in Bosnia long after the one-year deadline expires. "Intervention only makes sense when it's tied to objectives," says Richard Haass, director of national security programs for the CFR, "not a calendar." The CFR will have its way, and U.S. troops will remain in Bosnia until the United Nations and the CFR want them to come home. The Department of Defense is already using the phrase "...for the duration"

Ponder President Clinton's "plan" for our soldiers in that Balkan quagmire. "First, the mission will be precisely defined," he said in his 27 November, 1995, speech, "with clear, realistic goals...." This is a lie. The Operations Plans for deployment to Bosnia were written last year. There are no goals, other than being there. Placing over 20,000 U.S. combat troops, strung out over hundreds of miles along a narrow corridor between two fighting tribes, is not a goal. It is simply action for the sake of action.

"Our troops will make sure each side withdraws its forces behind the front lines," he continued, "and keeps them there." (How? Blank-out.) That is not a plan, it is a wish. "They will maintain the cease-fire," he said, "to prevent the

No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session.

Judge Gideon J. Tucker

war from accidentally starting again...." Accidentally? Only somebody whose mind was arrested at the percept-is-concept stage of a child, could possibly believe that wars start by accident. Of course, Clinton was chumming around with communists at Oxford when men were in Vietnam fighting his ideological protégés.

Read any newspaper, watch any television news show, listen to any debate about the "necessity" of sending United States soldiers to Bosnia and you will discover that at the bottom of the fog of rationalizations that shroud the deployment of U.S. troops to Bosnia, the *sole* reason for doing so is altruism.

Witness President Clinton's fatuous 02 December, 1995, appeal to the soldiers of the 1st Armored Division who make up the bulk of the deployed forces. Did Clinton detail the compelling reasons of national security and the threat to our nation posed by the tribal warfare in Bosnia? No; he did not because he could not-no threat exists. Instead, he whined stories about human suffering, detailed the plight of pathetic refugees, and read a "message of gratitude" from some Bosnian poster child; a cowardly emotional ploy. The soldiers grunted "Hooah." They may as well have bleated like sheep.

Consider Secretary of Defense Perry's empty rationalizations to the command and staff of the 1st Armored Division on 24 November, 1995. "Although there will be risks associated with this operation," said Perry, "the risks to the United States of allowing this war to continue are even greater." (What risks to the United States? Blank-out. Even greater than what? Blank-out. To whom? Blank-out.) Perry, the consummate second-rater, called this his "iron logic."

Perry's "iron logic" was concluded with a spongy appeal to mysticism. Referring to a painting outside his office of a soldier praying before

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# Admiral Macke: Sacrificial Animal in the Abattoir of Feminism

DMIRAL Richard Macke, Commander in Chief, Pacific Command (CINCPAC), was forced to retire because he committed an unpardonable crime. During an interview with reporters regarding the rape of an Okinawan girl, allegedly by a sailor and two Marines, Admiral Macke remarked in passing, "...for the price they paid to rent the car they could have had a girl." In other words, they could have bought a whore for the price of the rental car they used to abduct the girl. Admiral Macke's unpardonable crime was that he told the *truth*.

His simple truthful statement shocked the tender sensibilities of the liberal press, and irrational people such as Senator Dianne Feinstein. Feinstein said she was stunned by Admiral Macke's remarks. "I would say to Navy Secretary John Dalton," she fumed, "your guys still don't get it. You better teach 'em, or else." (Senator Joseph Biden, a feminist tag-along, remarked that he would have "ripped [the Admiral's] ears off" for his remark; a statement he made from the safety of his office, 6,000 miles away.)

Note for the record that facts stun Dianne Feinstein. This is not surprising because she and her gang of female irrationalists live in a fantasy world where women have full metaphysical equality with men. Not because they've achieved it by virtue of their own merit, rather because they *demand* it. Note also the blatant threat to run yet more feminists roughshod over the Navy.

"Or else" what, Dianne? You and all your feminist gangsters will make life *more* miserable for men in the military than you already have? What are you going to do, demand even *more* undefined, whimsical "regulations" dealing with the feminist sophistry of "sexual harassment?" Perhaps you mean that you and your gang will extend your reason hating, anti-male pogrom beyond the Navy, to all branches of the military.

"Rape isn't about money, and it isn't about sex," Feinstein ranted. "It's about power over women, and it's a very degrading, terrible, major felony." Note here that Feinstein equates prostitution to rape. An impossible contradiction, but consistent with her "logic." Like all sophists, Feinstein posits a truth ("Rape isn't about money...") and then states a lie ("...and it isn't about sex.") The truth is a little less hysterical. Prostitution is a business transaction for sex; rape is the theft of sex. This does not trivialize the crime of rape, it simply puts it in perspective.

But the essence of Feinstein's statement has nothing to do with prostitution or rape. Her real objection is to "power over women," which reveals everything about her mental state and nothing about her objection to the crime. Because Dianne Feinstein is a dictator at heart.

In 1874, at the beginning of the Suffragette Movement, an anonymous editorialist for *The Eclectic Magazine* wrote: "The love of liberty and the desire of being governed by law alone appears to be characteristically male...[I]f power were put into the hands of the woman, free government, and with it liberty of opinion, would fall." Given the full impact and fall-out of the feminist movement in academia and politics over the past 30 years, those were prophetic words indeed. Dianne Feinstein, Patricia Schroeder, Janet Reno, Donna Shalala, Ruth Ginsburg, Hillary Clinton, Mary Berry, and others of the Marxist-feminist dictator clique in our universities and government have said and done nothing to contradict the general truth of the above observation.

A simple fact, known to anybody who has traveled in Asia, is that a whore can be bought for what amounts to pocket change. If you have standards or specific desires, the price rises proportionally. But in all cases you will get what you pay for. This is called a business transaction. Females everywhere have been selling sex since the first female discovered that all she had to do to get an extra piece of mastodon meat was stick her butt in the air.

Admiral Macke did not trivialize the rape of the Japanese girl or condone prostitution by his statement of fact. Nonetheless, he was herded into the abattoir of feminism and eviscerated. If some woman on his head-quarters staff had said the same thing, she would have been held up as an example of enlightened female leadership.

George Orwell, in his prophetic novel 1984, describes the essence of the Marxist-feminist dictator clique within academia, government in general, and the federal government in particular: "It was always the women..." wrote Orwell, "who were the most bigoted adherents of the Party, the swallowers of slogans, the amateur spies and nosers-out of unorthodoxy." Truer words were never spoken.

Speaking only for myself, whenever I hear a speech delivered by Feinstein, Schroeder, Reno, Shalala, Ginsburg, Berry, Clinton, or any other feminist ideologue demanding this or that socialist program, or another whimsical law, I buy more ammunition or another gold coin.

The most disgusting aspect of Admiral Macke's forced retirement is that he apologized for his remark. We are certain Admiral Macke considers himself a rational man. However, rational men do not apologize for telling the truth.

Melancton Smith



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V. I. Lenin

# Correspondence

...the republic of letters.

Thomas Jefferson

Representative Schumer (D-NY) wants to investigate the militias. I say, more power to him! Here are the questions that need to be asked.

One: How many doors have been kicked in by members of the militia? Two: How many unarmed women have been shot and killed by members of the militia? Three: How many children have been gassed and burned to death by militias? Four: How many homes and businesses have been confiscated or destroyed by militias?

Then, in the interest of fairness, I expect Rep. Schumer to ask these questions of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and the FBI.

These simple questions, if answered truthfully, would go a long way toward helping people decide just exactly who are the real terrorists in this country.

Uncle J. Elmira, NY

Y FRIENDS, I've been wanting to tell you for a while that you remind me more than a little of John Galt's speech in Atlas Shrugged. You're saying the same fundamental things, those things need to be said, you're using honorable methods to say them, nobody knows who or where you are, and those who infect our culture with the leprosy of irrationalism would like nothing better than to shut you up.

Never give them the satisfaction, for they can never deserve it, and if it ever comes to them, they will not have earned it. But they will still have to pay.

Now, let me continue drawing analogies for a moment. Consider that Galt committed the <u>existential</u> equivalent of "separatism," and that (arguably) the Branch Davidians and (certainly) the Weavers committed the <u>existential</u> equivalent of shrugging. (They are not equivalent in any other way.)

Everybody knows the rationalizations the government used for targeting the Weavers and the Davidians. But why, out of all the religionists, racists and other "undesirables" the government could have trumped up similar charges against, were those particular people considered important? They dared to remove themselves from the state's increasingly accepted realm of control. They gathered with their peers and lived on their own land by their own code.

Why do you think it was so crucial that the Weavers be labeled "separatists"?

I believe it is the "separatists" who are still in the most danger, and who may continue to be met with bullets and the unspoken question: "How dare you try to escape our rule?" This is the same unspoken question asked of the children who were shot-down as they tried to escape from behind the Berlin Wall.

I use the real-life examples just to put this in its very real and very ugly perspective for any who doubt it: if the events in Atlas Shrugged could actually take place in America, the alphabet soup squads would lay siege to the Gulch as sure as to Ruby Ridge and Mount Carmel, and like the heroine from another Rand novel, John Galt would be murdered by some modern-day Citizen Ivanov who bets on lice races and never learned to read.

R. Sveadahl Somewhere, in what once was America

HERE is an inconsistency in your philosophy. You say that you support a constitutional republican form of government, i.e. the rule of law, but you publish books, like *How to Launder Money*, on how to perform criminal activity. All you are doing is helping criminals improve their activities. How do you explain this?

J. Trent Los Angeles Knowledge is not a crime, although every tyranny would like it to be. Throughout history, resistance movements have had to start from scratch, learning the basic skills we publish books about, while trying to survive. We remind you that most of the skills required for successful intelligence and underground activities were first learned by government agencies from criminals. Your argument that such knowledge encourages criminal activity is ludicrous.

the major militia leaders throughout the country have embraced Louis Farrakhan and his "Million Man March" message.

Trochman of MOM said that Farrakhan is a "guy he can work with," while the Gadsen Minutemen and Norm Olsen, formerly of the Michigan Militia, praised his speech on the "evils" of our federal government. Has the world gone mad?

Who cares if Farrakhan believes in secret Masonic rituals and conspiracies? These militia leaders want so badly for somebody to agree with them that they embrace a proven black-separatist bigot. Patriotic Americans have been fighting the "racist" and "white-supremacist" media label for years, only to have these fools roll out the welcome mat for a proven racist. Unbelievable!

If Hitler or Stalin were alive today and adopted the conspiracy theories, would these militia leaders embrace them too? Is the militia movement so bankrupt of integrity and principle that we compromise the very thing we fight for? Are we so weak in convictions that we need an aspiring dictator like Farrakhan to "justify" our claims?

The Resister's consistency is an island of sanity in a spreading swamp of appeasment and compromise.

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RAVO for standing up for the Constitution. The wisdom of that document was its recognition of the supremacy of the individual over the group, and in its placing barriers in the path of government's natural tendency to take over. The Constitution thus recognizes that individuals have the right to direct their own lives and to act freely as free men. And it unleashes the (second) greatest creative and productive power in the universe: the minds of free men. This is the greatness of America. Our national successes speak for themselves.

But we are being leashed by those who want to shape human action in the collectivist mold. All they need to do is mislead a majority of voters, and only for the time it takes to pass a law. This is why I join in your disparagement of democracy. I am convinced that Madison, like many of his contemporaries, dispised democracy as chaos leading to a tyranny of the majority. It is obvious that this government is no longer bound by republican constitutional principles, much less by the Constitution itself.

Government regulates human actions in ways that satisfy certain individuals in specific areas, but can satisfy no one in all areas. As a result, more and more groups appeal to government to dictate more and more policies in an effort to make things the way they want them. Because the groups can never agree, this process goes on and on. The only winner is government. Over the years we have caused to be created a government which regulates and dictates most human action.

Of course the government wants our guns. How else can we be forced to do things someone else's way? How else can our productive output be seized and given to somebody else. If history teaches anything, it is that those in power will do whatever they can to stay there, which includes killing the opposition. Honest men who want to be left alone are now being forced to choose between liberty and legality. We may someday have to choose between liberty and life. Many won't even be aware that they're choosing. Many others reluctantly prepare themselves.

Freedom means freedom to act.

Modern government uses force to restrain individual action unless those actions suit its master plan. Individual initiative and creativity are destroyed. Ultimately, the inability to act as an individual will be the end of America.

J.L.J. Address withheld by request

URING a short-wave show that he was hosting, I heard Mr. J. J. Johnson of *E Pluribus*Unum say that there was a place for everyone in the patriot movement.

Even for the bigots. I understand why he said that, but I don't believe there's any place for them in our movement. They are the enemy.

Whatever disagreements you or I may or may not have with other patriots, they (like the rest of us) are being lied about and lied to! The KKK and the Nazis are claiming to be patriots; that's a lie. The media is claiming the patriots are bigots; that's a lie. The most dangerous lies of all, however, are the ones that incorporate a grain of truth at the beginning. These are the lies that are being told by groups like the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Anti-Defamation League.

The SPLC claims to keep track of dangerous organizations like the Klan. Well, there's no doubt that the Klan is dangerous. They condone and even promote acts of violence against innocent people, based on skin tone or theological background. The Klan is philosophically antithetical to our Constitution (as is the Nazi party). The SPLC takes this basic truth and tries to ascribe the same traits to the patriot and militia movements. They know it's disinformation, but the pure and whole truth wouldn't serve their fund-raising purposes.

The same is true of the ADL. They push for legislation to outlaw so-called paramilitary groups (even though by definition, "paramilitary," can only pertain to a non-military government agency, or law-enforcement agency adopting military-style methods). They take a small grain of truth and weave it into their own sick agenda until the two are indistinguishable.

The SPLC and the ADL promote an agenda of control. (The ADL even

has an address at U.N. Plaza). These groups, and those like them, are enamored with the concept of compulsion rather than justice. Listen to the words of the KKK, the Nazis, and the Communists, and you'll find the same ideas. The words "MAN-DATE," "REGULATE," "PROHIB-IT," and "BAN" are common in their ideologies as well as their literature. Groups like the KKK, Nazis, Communists, SPLC, and ADL use the same techniques of misrepresenting truth and reality to make themselves appear more legitimate and palatable. They are true totalitarians.

There is no place in a Constitutional ideology such as ours for totalitarians. As such, if things ever degenerate into a "taking up of arms," understand that those of similar ideology will find partnership with each other. The Socialists in the government, the media, the communists, the Nazis, the Klan, and groups like the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Anti-Defamation League are all the same—totalitarians. They will ally in an effort to rid society of what threatens them most; the true Patriots and Constitutionalists (i.e., us!)

They are all the enemy. Give them an enemy's due consideration.

Isaiah Daniel FEMA Zone 1

N COUNTRIES hot, humid and hungry, places where many readers of this publication spend interesting portions of their lives, the police are underpaid, uneducated, vicious, venal and ineffective. The senior reason is poor pay. Low wages draw persons of low education and lower expectations. Public officials in most Third World countries are expected to steal in order to live. Highly paid positions draw persons of higher education and greater skills.

In the United States, we have places like New Orleans, Louisiana, where successive administrations have lowered standards for their police, without raising pay. The result has been headlines in newspapers all over America, featuring the misdeeds of crooked cops. Why lowered standards? The contention of liberals that minorities are too poorly equipped to get proper jobs without

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# Periodic Intelligence Report

Intelligence is a simple and self-evident thing. As an activity it is the pursuit of a certain kind of knowledge; as a phenomenon it is the resultant knowledge.

Sherman Kent

# But They Mean Well...

THE VISIT to South Africa, 18 -31 August, 1995, by Colonel Mark Boyatt, Commander, 3d Special Forces Group (Airborne) and Brigadier General Canavan, Commanding General, Special Operations Command Europe (SOCEUR) to coordinate joint training between the South African National Defense Force (SANDF) and 3d SFG(A) seems to have inspired Mandela's communist government to use SANDF to intensify their crackdown on the anti-Communist Zulu opposition. Perhaps the SANDF military chiefs were inspired by Mark's now polished lecture about how the anti-Communist opposition in Haiti was suppressed.

As reported from South Africa<sup>1</sup>, SANDF attacks on Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) leaders and members appear to be widening and escalating. A SANDF foot patrol from the Sonstraal Army base in Kangwani opened fire on a vehicle carrying six IFP members, several of them candidates in the November 1995 local elections, killing one and wounding the other five. They had been on their way to a meeting in Welkom addressed by Dr. Mangosuthu Buthelezi (the IFP leader).

In the initial confusion, IFP blamed the African National Congress (ANC) for the tragedy, though the police later established that it followed a tip-off by a taxi driver alleging there were guns in the vehicle. The ANC immediately demanded an apology from the IFP, saying it was not they, but "a third party," who should be blamed: this though the SANDF now falls directly under the control of the ANC/South Africa Communist Party (SACP)-dominated Government of National Unity

(GNU). The IFP claims, declared ANC spokesmen, had "cast a slur on the ANC's good name."

IFP Defense spokesman Senator Philp Powell pointed out: "One hesitates to think what the reaction would have been, had it been six ANC. SACP, or National Party (NP) candidates ambushed by the SANDF." One licensed gun was found, still in its holster, unfired. No other firearms were found in the vehicle.

# Please Send More Men. I Seem to Have Used All Mine Up.

N 3 OCTOBER 1993, at the request of the United Nations Security Council, Task Force Ranger, reinforced with elements form Special Forces Operational Detachment-Delta, launched a raid to capture Somali warlord Aidid. This raid had been planned for months. Training and rehearsals for it were conducted at Fort Bragg, NC, as early as August 1993.

Aidid is the same warlord, who still commands Somali savages, that the United Nations was paying US\$100,000 per month in extortion money so altruists could deliver grain and other foodstuffs that was then looted by Aidid's thugs.

The Commander, Task Force Ranger (TFR), LTC McKnight, in concert with MG Garrison, (then Commander, SFOD-D), was personally responsible for ordering the stand-down of a flight of Cobra gunships during the 3/4 October 1993, street fight in Mogadishu, during which 18 American soldiers were killed. From the moment the

street fight began, a flight of Cobra gunships at Mogadishu International Airport (about a 5 minute flight from the action) were sitting on the tarmac, fully armed, with engines running, waiting for the order to fly in and turn the savages into ham-

That order never came.

At the height of the street fight, when the presence of the Cobra gunships would have turned the tide, they were ordered to stand-down. The order to stand-down came directly from LTC McKnight, who deferred, and thereby surrendered his command to, a disembodied voice circling safely out of range in a helicopter.

That hovering, disembodied voice belonged to MG Garrison, who, in the "personnel management" tradition of Viet Nam War era "commanders," decided he could direct the actions of platoon leaders better from the safety of a helicopter than the platoon leaders under fire could from the ground. (Several weeks after the street fight, a ranger Platoon Sergeant was overheard remarking, "I wish I'd had a goddamned Stinger!")

LTC McKnight, in the tradition of the new breed of "commander." demonstrated that he would rather have had his Rangers slaughtered in the streets than admit they needed helicopter gunships to support them.

The After Action Review of TF Ranger's action in Mogadishu is classified Top Secret/Special Category (TS/SPECAT) and is locked-up snugly in the Secure Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) at the 75th Ranger Regiment S-2, Fort Benning, Georgia—safe from prying eyes and Freedom of Information

Act requests. Eight video tapes of the street fight taken from a P3 Orion reconnaissance aircraft are also classified and exempt from FOIA release.

An old intelligence saying is that 50% of all intelligence classifications exist to conceal the screw-ups. In this particular case we are inclined to agree.

Believe us folks, McKnight will get a star for that; hooah?

#### Stand and Deliver!

URING November 1994, Special Forces Operational Detachments attached to Forward Operating Base (FOB) 33, headquartered at Gonaïves, Haiti, were ordered to establish roadblocks on major Haitian roads. These roadblocks were initially manned for the expressed purpose of collecting road "taxes." However, when the legality of this was challenged, Special Forces soldiers were ordered simply to protect Haitian officials who were collecting "taxes" from all vehicles passing through these checkpoints, and the roadblocks were renamed population control checkpoints. The presence of armed Americans at the roadblocks was considered menacing enough to ensure "taxes" could be collected without opposition. It almost worked.

Concurrent with that order, detachments were prohibited from teaching Haitians how to organize road repair crews to clear and repair their crumbling road system. That self-help program, which in a small way, taught Haitians to rely upon their own resources and skills to improve their own lot in life, was banned because, in the words of a Military Intelligence officer assigned to the Joint Special Operations Task Force (JSOTF) headquarters, "...selfhelp programs were inconsistent with expressed policies of Ambassador William Swing and the White House."

The company Brown and Root, which has over the past 10 years or so assumed many of the logistic missions and duties to support U.S. forces overseas that were once performed by the Army in its own inter-

est, was awarded the contract to improve Haiti's road system in early November 1994. (Wouldn't you just love to know which Congressmen and DoD officials received the kickbacks for that multi-hundred-million dollar deal?)

A detachment commander from 3d Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group (Abn), objected to the presence of United States soldiers to back up Haitian officials collecting extortion money. The detachment commander objected that this action was illegal, an objection that was later upheld by a Judge Advocates General officer assigned to the Army Special Operations Task Force (ARSOTF) headquarters.

The detachment commander was relieved for daring to call the legality of this order into question. We note for the record that, even though the ARSOTF JAG ruled SF's role at the "roadblocks" illegal, the ODAs were ordered to continued with them anyway

Now comes SFC Cardot, Co. A, 3d Bn, 3d SFG(A). SFC Cardot was killed at one of the "tax" collection roadblocks. The official version has SFC Cardott dying at the hands of a former Haitian officer engaged in drug trafficking. The truth is uglier.

Resister sources in the Haitian business community describe the man who killed SFC Cardot as a former FAd'H officer who objected to being taxed at gunpoint to travel the roads of his own country. Classified message traffic regarding the events surrounding SFC Cardot's death focused solely on SFC Cardot's actions during the incident, implying that he, himself, was at fault. This message traffic did not address the legality of the roadblocks, or what SF troops were doing there in the first place.

The bottom line is that SFC Cardot died while obeying unethical orders to back up Haitian officials collecting extortion money from people traveling their own national roads—roads Haitians were forbidden to repair themselves.

Exactly what became of the "taxes" collected at these illegal roadblocks has never been determined. Several witnesses to this scam reported that the local officials simply pocketed the money.

# Bosnia OPLANs: History? We Don't Need No Stinking History!

States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC)
Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations (DCSOPS), Plans, has been writing and rewriting three versions of the Operations Plan (OPLAN) detailing the deployment and role of Special Operations Forces when deployed to Bosnia. As of 01 December 1995, three OPLAN's were extant. The major variants of these OPLANs were concerned primarily with the force structure and missions of special operations units to be deployed.

Ever since the deployment of U.S. forces to Bosnia was first posited last year, 10th Special Forces Group (Abn) has had an Advanced Operations Base (AOB) and an Intermediate Support Base (ISB) deployed at Brindisi, Italy. For well over a year, 10th SFG(A) has been deploying Coalition Support Teams (CST's) from Brindisi to Bosnia to coordinate the receipt and distribution of U.S. aid to NATO forces.

Last spring, Colonel Lambert, Commander, 10th SFG(A) attended a planning conference at the United States Army Special Operations Command. The purpose of this planning conference was to review and revise the details of the OPLANs that would send U.S. soldiers into the Balkans. COL Lambert, demonstrating an enthusiasm for the deployment of his Special Forces Group to Bosnia that was guaranteed to return some of his soldiers to the States in body bags (and thereby earn him a star), advocated establishing Special Forces Operational Base 10 (SFOB 10) in Sarajevo. Reliable sources state that COL Lambert's idea was considered by LTG Scott for about three seconds before Lambert was told to "sit down and shut up."

An example of how divorced from reality the USASOC DCSOPS Plans Cell is, revolves around their projected role of Special Forces in Bosnia. Drawing on the experiences of 3d SFG(A) in Haiti, the plans cell as-

sumed the same conditions will apply in the Balkans with the various barbarian tribes and religious lunatics inhabiting it.

Demonstrating a disturbing ignorance of history, the plans cell assumed SF Teams would simply roll into Bosnian villages and intimidate the population into compliance by virtue of their presence. Suggestions that they should gather up the War Diaries of the 30 odd *Wehrmacht* Divisions tied up in Yugoslavia during World War II by handfuls of competing *Partizanen* were met with blank stares and mumbled assurances that "this is different."

But there is a more troubling aspect to the OPLANs than willful ignorance of history. For two years, American soldiers have been systematically conditioned through the use of joint exercises and unit exchanges to accept the notion of "converging" the roles of the U.S. and Russian military. Indeed, all versions of the JCS OPLANs stated in their assumptions paragraph that the deployment of U.S. forces to Bosnia would include Russian forces within the U.S. force structure. (The media and politicians make it sound as if Russian "convergence" with U.S. forces in Bosnia was a pleasant last-minute surprise. We assure you; this was planned at least a year in advance. Editor)

A brigade size unit of Russian soldiers are now under the tactical control (TACON) of the 1st Armored Division. TACON essentially means the Russians can be told where to patrol, but not how to do it, which means no control at all, especially since the Russian commander reports to General Joulwan, supreme allied commander, Europe, and not to the commander of the unit he is nominally a part of. The Deputy Commander of the Russian mission, Major-General Nikolai Staskov, has already been meeting with Serb commanders. The Serbs, ethnic Slavs, are long-standing Russian allies.

It is going to be a quiet winter. The body bags should start arriving around April.

As we were going to press a soldier was wounded when he drove his HUMMV over an anti-tank mine. He earned a Purple Heart, not defend-

ing his nation, but in the "selfless service to others." CJCS, General Shalikashvili, thinks all this is grand; isn't that right, Comrade General?

# The 10 Million Dollar Woodpecker

N OCTOBER 1995, the instructors of Special Forces Advanced Reconnaissance and Target Exploitation Course (SFARTEC) were directed by Colonel Booth, Commander, 1st Special Warfare Training Group (Abn), (1st SWTG(A)), to improve the security of their Field Ammunition Supply Point (FASP) located on Range 37. To accomplish this task, Company D, 2nd Bn, 1st SWTG(A), found it necessary to build a chain link fence around their FASP.

In order to erect the fence, a pine tree needed to be removed, so the offending tree was sensibly bulldozed down and the area around the FASP was cleared in preparation for the fence. Work came to a halt, however, when a member of the Red Cockaded Woodpecker Cult of the Holy Order of Dirt Worshipers discovered that one of the trees he hugged had been razed. Shrieking that the razed Holy Tree was two miles from an active Holy Bird sanctuary, and threatening litigation under the Endangered Species Act, he demanded that work around the FASP be immediately halted. It was.

Concurrent with construction necessary to improve the FASP security, the apparatus used by SFARTEC required reconstruction. This work also came to a halt. Since the FASP could not be made secure, and the apparatus could not be reconstructed, Co. D, 2nd Bn, 1st SWTG(A) was faced with the choice of continuing to train with rapidly deteriorating facilities, range closures and training delays (so woodpecker checkers can make pilgrimages to the trees of the Holy Birds), and paralyzing ammunition handing procedures, or move. They chose to move.

Co. D, 2d Bn, 1st SWTG(A) is now in the process of planning to relocate their Special Operations Target Interdiction Course (weasel language for Sniper School), Special Operations Techniques Course (weasel language for Advanced Military Operations on Urban Terrain—AMOUT) and SFARTEC (weasel language for Close Quarters Battle—CQB) courses to Fort Yuma, Arizona.

The cost to U.S. tax extortion victims to move an SF schools battalion? Ten million dollars. This does not include the cost of constructing and maintaining the necessary training facilities, or the recurring annual costs of transporting hundreds of students to Ft. Yuma, AZ, housing them, feeding them, and paying their per diem costs while there.

Woodpecker Cult members of the Holy Order of Dirt Worshipers are licking themselves in satisfaction and gloating that the Holy Bird has once again been protected from evils of the human infestation of Mother Gaia

The Resister will host the First Annual Red Cockaded Woodpecker Safari in 1997.

## Bait and Switch

s A DIRECT response to revelations by *The Resister* that members of the standing army are neither legally qualified nor legally competent to train law enforcement agencies, instructors of both the Special Operations Techniques Course (SOT), and the Special Forces Advanced Reconnaissance and Target Exploitation Course (SFARTEC) have applied for, and obtained, NRA certification as Firearms Instructors.

But, in the predictable Total Army tradition of Form is More Important Than Substance, the wrong qualifications were obtained. Using the traditional "bait and switch" confidence trick, official proposals were submitted to obtain the necessary certifications to qualify SOT and SFARTEC instructors to train police. The "bait" was the necessity of proper certification. The "switch" was the type of certification obtained. Certification as an NRA Firearms Instructor qualifies SOT and SFARTEC instructors

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# **Observation Post**

# Combined Federal Campaign

Leave year, service members are "strongly encouraged" to contribute part of their paycheck to charitable organizations. Slick magazines, brochures, and thick wads of newsprint are distributed throughout the military listing charities, their aims, and who the money is shelled out to. Soldiers are reminded that it is their duty to show "concern for others."

Significantly, the sales pitches that accompany the names of the charities do not describe their political ideologies, nor to whom the money is disbursed, nor for what purpose.

Consequently, U.S. service members, sworn to defend the Constitution, end up giving part of their paychecks to organizations devoted to its demise, and to the leveling of America with the rest of the "global community." Some of these include:

Center for Science in the Public Interest: An organization devoted to reducing food production in America to the level of prying roots out of the ground with pointed sticks.

**Human Rights Watch**: Advocacy of rights for communists (whom, by definition, advocate the denial of rights to everyone.)

TransAfrica Forum: Tribalist-collectivist organization that claims the achievements of individuals as property of the tribe; a principle player in shaping U.S. policy to restore the Communist Aristide to Haiti

Negative Population Growth: An organization that advocates reducing the Earth's population by thousands of millions. How? They will not elaborate. But they want it done <u>now</u>, and they don't want it to stop.

Amnesty International of the USA: Front organization for Amnesty International, an advocacy organization for communists caught in the act and suffering the logical conse-

quences.

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation: Advocacy of tribalistcollectivist education for minority students interested in manipulating the legislative process.

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith: (The infamous ADL) Advocacy of the abrogation of the 2nd Amendment (and by default the Bill of Rights). Drafters, promoters, and legal terrorists who blackmailed politicians into passing their antimilitia "legislation" in the early '80s. Devout statists who never met a dictator they didn't agree with.

Center to Prevent Handgun Violence: Subsidiary of Handgun Control, Inc.. Liars, whiners, frauds, deceivers. Advocacy of abrogation of 2nd Amendment.

Maurice and Jane Sugar Law Center For Economic and Social Justice: A Project of the National Lawyers Guild: The National Lawyers Guild is the legal arm of the Communist Party United States of America (CPUSA). <u>Anything</u> they are involved in is evil.

In addition to those listed above, were scores of non-profit organizations promoting homosexuality, racism, redistribution of wealth, the United Nations, animal "rights," and enviro-socialism.

Next year, when CFC representatives come around begging for money, tell them you are subscribing to *The Resister*. There is never any doubt what we stand for.

# Civil Rights Cheka

HAIRMAN of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Mary Francis Berry, (who was elevated to that position by President Clinton) is a devout communist who, in 1982, as Vice Chairman of the U.S. Commission of Civil Rights, coauthored a book advocating communism as the only future promise for American minorities.

The Highest art in the world cannot guild socialism. It is impossible to make beautiful the denial of liberty.

Auberon Herbert

This should come as no surprise. The so-called civil rights movement has been dominated by Marxist ideologues since it's inception.

True to her ideological beliefs, Berry issued a joint proclamation with then Chairman (and communist) Bladina Ramirez, stating; "...civil rights laws were not passed to protect the rights of white men and *do not apply to them*." (Emphasis added, Editor.)

Berry has used her government position and authority, as Clinton appointee to the chairmanship of the U.S. Commission on Human Rights, in a manner consistent with her communist beliefs. She has repeatedly authorized the harassment and intimidation of individuals who advocate immigration reform and an end to welfare support of illegal immigrants (read; criminals).

Berry has also coined a new communist anti-concept: "divisionism." This of course *means* exactly nothing, but is intended to imply that distinguishing between the so-called rights of illegal (criminal) immigrants, and the legitimate rights of legal immigrants is discrimination. "Divisionism" is also intended to imply that treating illegal immigrants as the criminals they are, is racist.

# Dezinformatsiya

THE EXUBERANCE of certain elements with the patriot move ment often times outstrips their ability to distinguish between fact and fantasy. Any alleged maleficence on the part of government, no matter how improbable, is seized upon and retold, regardless of the source of the information or its original intent.

One persistent theme heard within certain circles of the patriot movement is CIA involvement in drug smuggling. We cannot comment on

the veracity of these allegations. We will observe that the CIA is one of the most rigid bureaucratic organizations in the federal government, and the very notion of rogue career officers running drugs defies imagination.

This does not eliminate the possibility of contract employees and low level agents (called "street shit" inhouse), trading on their occasional affiliation with the CIA for their own personal gain. However, blaming the CIA for this is the equivalent of blaming a police department for crimes committed by a patrolman's street snitch.

Particularly disturbing is the constant regurgitation of smears, accusations, and allegations of CIA perfidy by people who claim to be patriots and anti-Communists. In essence, they are repeating the same lies and disinformation that were first posited, and subsequently trumpeted in a gullible press, by the Christic Institute, and other communist front organizations, during the late 1970's and early 1980's. In many cases, the source material used to smear the CIA was written by communist sympathizers in defense of The Christic's smear campaign.

Similarly, there is a radio ad promoting a book defaming the CIA for "defying Congress" prohibition against aid to the Contras." We remind you that the Contras were fighting the communist Sandinistas. The prohibition on support to the Contras was passed by the Democrats on behalf of communist front organizations lobbying in support of the Sandinistas.

## Re-Education

Beginning in February, the Army will begin a re-education program. In Big Brother style, the Fort Bragg cable channel has been preconditioning the audience by airing Secretary of the Army Togo West's 12 December 1995, news conference. The frequency of the airings, a minimum of seven times a day, has many viewers referring to the Fort Bragg cable channel as Togo TV.

According to *Resister* sources in the Pentagon, the re-education program is in response to threats of a

negative media "blitz" made by numerous tribalist-collectivist organizations, if the Army does not comply with their multiculturalist agenda. This agenda, according to one source, includes "self-criticism sessions and sensitivity training to the needs of women, minorities and homosexuals." Another source reports that the program will also emphasize the "need for an apolitical Army."

"The emphasis will be on the Army's new role in the emerging world order," the source said, "and teach them that patriotism is a threat to good order and discipline. Patriotism will be considered holding an 'extremist' view."

## Trial Balloon

Ever wonder why your children have never learned to think logically? Irrational thinkers like Gerald Knight, a high school teacher in Buffalo Grove, Illinois, are the reason. Buffalo Grove recently announced an "Adopt a Hydrant" program for children, in which a child would volunteer to maintain a fire hydrant. Knight objected that "Adopt a Hydrant" degraded adopted children, offended his sensibilities, and demanded that the city rename the program. Like cowards, they did.

"Everybody gets to determine what offends you in America," said Knight. As if to confirm this obscenity, the craven Phillip Versten from the town manager's office said, "We want to remain sensitive to [the Knight's]."

# A Letter From Southern Poverty Law Center

The following is excerpted from a fund raising letter signed by Morris Dees, Chief Trial Counsel, Southern Poverty Law Center. Disegarding the use of anti-concepts and package deals, this will give you an idea of what one of the FBI's surrogate political intelligence arms is up to...

"Over the years, we have built the most extensive computerized files on militias and hate groups in existence. They include over 11,000 photo-

graphs, records of over 61,000 hate activities, reports on 14,000 individuals who have committed hate acts or are affiliated with hate groups, and intelligence on over 3,200 hate group and militia organizations. Six times a year, we report our findings to over 6,000 law enforcement agencies in our *Intelligence Report*."

"Now we must do more, and we must do it quickly. We are beefing up our investigative staff and preparing for legal action against militia groups."

# HORROR QUOTES

"If he won't get out of town by sundown, we kill everything white that ain't right. We kill the women, we kill the children, we kill the babies. We kill the blind, we kill the cripple... we kill the faggot, we kill the lesbian, we kill 'em all. You say, why kill the babies? Because they gonna grow up one day to oppress our babies... Why kill the woman? Because they lay on their back, they are the army's manufacturing center. They lay on their back and reinforcements roll out from between their legs...Kill the old ones, too. Goddammit, when you get through killing 'em all, go to the Goddamn graveyard and dig 'em up and kill 'em again, 'cause they didn't die hard enough...And if you don't have the strength to dig 'em up, then take your gun and shoot in the Goddamn grave...Kill 'em again." [ad nauseam]

(Excerpted from a 'lecture" delivered by Khalid Mohammed, an official Farrakhan spokes-zombie, at Kean College, in Union, NJ, November 19, 1993.)

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"We sort of believe in the First Amendment right. We probably give people a little more slack than we ought to."

LTG Scott, CG, USASOC, to Mr. Steve Croft, 60 Minutes

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# **Analysis**

# Terror Language

by

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Rad and consider the response to the murder of two Fayetteville, North Carolina, residents by three soldiers from the 82d Airborne Dividsion by the liberal media and the racist-collectivist organizations National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Southern Poverty Law Center, the Anti-Defamation League, and the Center for Democratic Renewal. Consider the careless use by these organizations and their media mouthpieces of one of the most dangerous anti-concepts in use today, "Hate Crime."

The purpose of the phrase "Hate Crime" is not to define (because it is undefinable), or denote (because there is no concrete meaning). The purpose of the term "Hate Crime" is to terrify. It is terror language *because* it is undefinable

and amorphous. (Wait for it; soon it will become "hatecrime.")

"Hate Crime", stripped bare of the sloppy rhetoric and flabby rationalizations of its purveyors, (who obfuscate but never clarify its true meaning), means nothing less than *Thought* Crime. Pay very close attention to whomever uses the term "Hate Crime," or spreads it; they are not lovers of liberty, they are totalitarians.

"Hate Crime" is a bromide pandered by collectivists who deny the unalienable right of individuals to associate freely, without coercion, according to their objective values. They are collectivists who assert that freedom of association is a privilege granted by the state that must be monitored by the state through the sights of the government's gun.

"Hate Crime" is a mind-numbing mantra chanted by mystics who believe that words have the magic power to create and destroy. It is a mantra created and used by the same generation of tribalist-collectivist-irrationalist savages

who wallowed in the mud at Woodstock.

The tribalist-collectivist crowd have smuggled into the English language a melange of undefinable, contextless bromides. The purpose of these bromides is to make objective discourse impossible by redefining words according to the whims of the tribe or collective, and regarding words as if they are magic incantations and their definitions are spells or curses.

Language is the means by which concepts are converted into mental concretes. Concepts represent the means by which man classifies cognitions and organizes them. Definitions are the frame-of-reference by which concepts are classifed. Words are symbols that integrate the sum of a like range of concepts into a differentiated concrete meaning. Words reduce concepts to specifics, definitions give those specifics contextual identity, and language is the implementation of this process.

When used with precision, language conveys thought, definition, and meaning. When used imprecisely, language conveys uncertainty. When language is deliberately imprecise, it reduces man to an animal incapable of reasoning. The purpose of imprecise language, the desired goal of the tribalist-collectivist newspeak, is to befuddle and terrify.

The spokesmen of tribalist-collectivist organizations use language as an instrument of terror. The exercise of terror language employes such techniques as context omission, anti-concepts, and argument from intimidation.

Context omission involves separating an idea from its context and regarding that idea as a self-existing concrete. The purpose of context omission is to drive logic out of discourse. Those who use context omission demand that you surrender your intellect. The most obvious example of context omission is the

Unless we know not only that some past doctrine was wrong, but precisely why it was wrong, we have not learned all the lessons that the error has to teach us, and there is real danger that it may make its appearence in another form.

Henry Hazlitt

tribalist-collectivist assertion that the prison population is disproportionately Negro. Stripped of context, the fact that Negroes make up the majority of the prison population is made to sound as if Negroes are the victima of the prison population.

tims of a pogrom.

In context, the simple fact is that the majority of violent crime is committed by Negroes (according to the FBI, at a rate over 42 times that committed by Caucasians). Thus, by logical extension, it follows that the majority of people caught, convicted and sent to prison will be Negro. In context, the simplest way for Negroes to avoid being sent to prison in numbers appropriate to the logical consequences of their actions is for them to stop committing a disproportionate amount of crime.

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Anti-concepts are irrelevent and logically undefineable terms smuggled into discourse to destroy language, thought, and by extension, communication. Anti-concepts are used to connote, or imply, an issue no one dare denote, or define, to reduce definitions to negative emotional impulses. The explicit purpose of anti-concepts is to eliminate the possibility of debating fundamental principles. One of the tribalist-collectivist's current fashionable anti-concepts is "extremism."

When political and media smear artists use the term "extremist," it connotes something undesirable; in other words, the listener is intended to *feel* (like an animal) that what is

referred to is evil. The result is to convince the listener that an an extreme of anything, regardless of its nature, is bad. It implies that extremes of morality and immorality, honesty and dishonesty, and virtue and depravity are equally undesirable. This in itself is craven. But "extremism" is also used to subvert the notion that men hold contrasting ideas (principles), and it posits that contrasting ideas, goals, and values are somehow bad. The desired result is to convince men that they must not disagree, that there is no principle that cannot be compromised. This last is unspeakable.

The horrific package-deal shopped by tribalist-collectivists invariably juxtaposes so-called "white supremacy" with "extremism." However, if panderers of this package-deal were forced to express their principles and their philosophy clearly and honestly, you would find their beliefs are no different, in substance, than those of the Ku Klux Klan and National Socialists (Nazis) they imply that they oppose. All the Communist tribalist-collectivists and the National Socialist tribalist-collectivists are involved in is a gang war over turf. Communists are not much different than Nazis, just more successful.

The argument from intimidation is a tactic designed to force a speaker to refute his own argument and principles by extorting an opponent's agreement with your suggested, undiscussed disapproval. This technique is no differrent than the threatening gestures of animals. The argument from intimidation also seeks to by-pass logic and reason and appeal to the moral uncertainty of the opponent. This is accomplished by hurling epithets.

An example of the former technique, "Surely, you don't believe that!"—complete with raised eyebrows and an incredulous look. An example of the later technique is somebody shrieking "Racist!" if you state the fact that the majority of the prison population is Negro because Negroes are committing the majority of crime.

An example of combining context omission and the argument from intimidation is excoriating those who use precise language.

When *The Resister* first began publishing, the editorial staff determined to use language as precisely as possible, and use descriptive words to describe. Another decision was to describe individuals and organizations by their actions, or the results of their actions, not by their own obscurantistic titles.

One decision was to use dictionary (a <u>real</u> dictionary—pre-socialist America) definitions of the various races instead of the constantly fluctuating, meaningless racist and balkanizing newspeak of tribalist-collectivists. This meant using the word "Caucasian" in lieu of the anti-word "white," "Negro" in lieu of the anti-word "black," and "Asian" when discussing race. We rejected balkanism, the tribalist notion of hyphenating individuals, out of hand.

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(An example of the inherent hypocracy of tribalist-collectivists is the notion that it is considered racist to refer to Asian peoples as "yellow," but it is politically correct to refer to Negroid peoples as "black." And why don't tribalist-collectivists refer to Mulattos as "greys?")

Among our supporters and advocates, the most frequently heard objection to this policy was that those words were "too strong," and that "...their use can, and will, be misconstrued as racist." Only, we objected, if readers did not have the native intelligence to look them up in a dictionary. "Don't ever use the word 'native!" they said in a panicked tone of voice. And thus was our initial decision justified, and the extent to which tribalist-collectivists have perverted the English language aptly demonstrated.

We refuse to acknowledge context omission as a position of argument. We refuse to entertain anti-concepts as legitimate discourse. We have nothing but contempt for those who attempt argument from intimidation. Language is a precision tool of logic

and rhetoric. We will not revert to the pointed sticks of irrationalists, mystics and obscurantists.

Having said that, we will concede the point that Negoes have been preconditioned by tribalist-collectivist spokesmen and organizations to find the word "Negro" offensive when used by Caucasians (but not, we note, by other Negroes.) However, we will not compromise our principle of using language that describes and defines, nor will we make the slightest effort to appease our detractors.

We will therefore continue to use the word "Negro" when it is contextually necessary to refer to those of Negroid race, and we will continue to use the word "Caucasian" when the context is relevent. We will continue to use pre-socialist America dictionary definitions when it is contextually necessary. And if the words we use make you "feel" uncomfortable, re-examine your premises.

(As a special aside for all you National Socialists, KKK and Aryan mystics—and all you other tribalist-collectivist-irrationalists out there who are stupid enough to misconstrue any of the above—when we're finished with the Communists, we're coming after you.)



# THE RESISTER'S INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Official documents and substantiated accounts detailing the subordination of U.S. armed forces to United Nations control, with particular emphasis on the U.N. Military Staff Committee.
- 2) Documented proof of CPUSA, agent of influence, or communist sympathizer influence in, and infiltration of, local, state and federal government.
- 3) Any material pertaining to Operation Alliance and all counter-drug Joint Task Forces, with particular emphasis on the militarization of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and the unconstitutional use of federal armed forces to enforce civilian law.
- 4) Official documents pertaining to the "convergence" of U.S., Russian and former Warsaw Pact military, internal security, and law enforcement agencies.
- 5) Documentation pertaining to the demilitarization of the National Guard.
- 6) Examples and proof of moral, ethical, and personal corruption within the chain of command.

# Political Intelligence

# Second-Hander Politics at the NRA

by Z. B. Vance

THE NRA wasn't shy about claiming bragging rights for Republican victories in the congressional elections of 1994. But behind the scenes on Capitol Hill, GOP staffers whisper that the NRA's legislative interests are being compromised by the gun lobby's outside legal counsel, said several Republican staffers, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Early last year, the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action, or ILA, retained two lawyers, Mark Barnes and Andy Cowin, to serve as outside legal counsel to ILA. Barnes and Cowin were hired to help facilitate the NRA's legislative agenda headed by Joseph Phillips, director of NRA's Federal Affairs Division, and to coordinate the work of three ILA-organized research committees delving into government misdeeds at Waco and Ruby Ridge, Idaho, and federal law enforcement abuses in general.

"I was particularly amazed to find out Cowin had been retained by ILA," said one source, who worked with Cowin on the then-minority staff of the House Judiciary Committee. "He was a guy who, when his own party comes to power," in the off-year elections of 1994, "gets fired from his job, just as every other Republican is getting hired or promoted. Then he lands this plum job as outside counsel for the NRA. As a[n NRA.] member, I was not exactly pleased to hear that my dues were being spent to retain his services."

The preppie son of a wealthy Republican family on New York City's East Side, Cowin "is an affable guy, but he was not well-regarded professionally by most other staff members," the former colleague said. "People tended to avoid him in work situations because he never pulled his share of the load. He's basically lazy, a lightweight."

Cowin's services were recently terminated by the NRA, because he botched his job heading up the NRA's team of outside consultants tasked by ILA to identify key aspects of the Randy Weaver atrocity. Part of that task was to make sure that crucial aspects of the case got priority attention by staff investigators working for U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter. Cowin's first recommendation was to ignore the FBI's controversial rules of engagement that led to the shooting death of Vicki Weaver by an FBI sniper. Cowin suggested that those rules were "not integral to understanding what happened at Ruby Ridge" and "nobody will understand [them] anyway. (To clarify; this means Cowin did not understand the ROE, and "others" told him they were not important. Ed.)

Ultimately, those rules of engagement became a focal point of the hearings held by Specter's Senate Judiciary panel. Those rules of engagement were soundly condemned in a Justice Department internal investigation, which found they violated not only FBI policy and the law, but also shot holes in the Constitution.

Cowin's final offense was to arrive late for a key meeting between other lobbyists and Senate investigators who were then preparing hearing strategy. According to another Senate staffer present, Cowin appeared distracted through most of the meeting, reading *The Washington Post* and contributing little comment. He subsequently reported back to his boss, Tanya K. Metaksa, ILA's executive director, that the NRA's concerns were not being addressed by Senate investigators. In fact, said the Senate source, the "focus points" identified by the NRA research group had been discussed in detail at that meeting—prior to Cowin's tardy arrival. When this came to light, the source said,

At the bottom of all totalitarian doctrines lies the belief that the rulers are wiser and loftier than their subjects and that they therefore know better what benefits those ruled than they themselves.

Ludwig von Mises

Cowin got his walking papers. He has since been hired to head a well-endowed New York City conservative think tank.

"As it turned out," one of the House Republican sources said, "Specter's hearings were very hard hitting, despite Cowin fumbling the ball for ILA. But the NRA failed to capitalize on any possible tactical advantage. They should have applauded Specter-and even some of the liberal Democrats. When your philosophical adversary says or does something that supports your position, it is advantageous to point it out for all to see. If I was at the NRA, I would have put out a news release. But the NRA squandered political capital by refusing to give Specter or the Democrats any credit on the Ruby Ridge hearings, because key decision-makers at NRA disagree with Specter on an issue that has nothing to do with the NRA's Second Amendment mandate. And that issue is abortion"

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The only abortion that should be of concern to the NRA is the House hearing on Waco. A similar ILA research group plumbed the bloody depths of the Waco massacre in the months leading up to the House hearings. It was headed by Cowin's former colleague as an outside counsel to the NRA, Mark Barnes. Barnes is a former Senate committee staffer for Alaska's U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens. He then served in a series of jobs, including Schedule C political appointments, such as in the Office of

Personnel Management, that do not require Senate confirmation.

"He is a shameless name-dropper who is fond of reciting portions of his resume in meetings," said another attorney who has worked with Barnes on and off the Hill. "He's officious, sometimes abrasive and somewhat pompous, the kind of guy people out in the Heartland think of when they think of a stuffed-shirt Washington lawyer. He's a typical Beltway Bandit. He generates a lot of memos to justify his existence."

Barnes "screwed the bolts down so tight they sheared off," said one House staffer who worked with him on the Waco hearings. "The main thing he did was turn the NRA into a political lightning rod, so Charlie Schumer could divert the focus of the hearings away from the real culprits. Barnes spent over \$400,000 of the NRA member's money getting ready

for that hearing, so the NRA could get its name dragged though the mud every day on national television. And then stood by silently as the NRA's three million members were politically marginalized without a word in their defense."

Representing the NRA constitutes a conflict of interest for Barnes, one lawyer said. "He already is general counsel for an association of gun importers who are in constant negotiations with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms on regulatory issues. Part of his job for the importers is to curry favor with the ATF. He has to please ATF; schedule meetings for his clients. He's buddy-buddy with plenty of the brass hats over there. So what's he got to trade the ATF for being nice to the importers? He can horse trade the inside skinny on the NRA."

"man-to-man" talk goes like this:
"We know why you were a climber in
the Party. You wanted power, prestige, privilege, good living. No problem. We can give you that. You don't
have to stop being a red. The only
new trick is to avoid certain words in
public. And what the hey, if you trip
up, the interpreter can cover it."

And what of Frau Raisa, the bigmouth professor of Marxism? My theory is that they just gave her a credit card she never has to pay on, and turned her loose in the malls.

One of the subjects discussed at the San Francisco confabulation was getting rid of us, the uninvited. "The ovation shook the chandeliers," it was reported, when one speaker recommended getting rid of nine out of ten of us — 90 percent of the human population of the earth — to save "the environment," you know. Just half a billion people as a servant class should be adequate.

There was no public discussion of method. But Communists can offer nearly a century's worth of experience. Starvation works well — six million Ukrainians, how many million in the camps, Mao's fifty-some million just during the Great Leap Forward. Comrade Pol Pot of Cambodia rang the bell for killing the largest percentage of people within reach, and by manual methods, no less. He taught gangs of children to kill their parents with farm implements while American liberals squirmed with envy.

The more "humane" method, if you're worried about public relations, is to prevent us from reproducing. Controlled reproduction is characteristic of domestic animals.

Whenever they list possible future "candidates" for the "presidency" of the former Soviet Union, they list Gorby. This is probably a sop to his ego, since our establishment knows he is as popular as the plague back home. Well, think about it. Suppose that Jimmy Carter had made an even worse mess of it (hard to imagine, but try), and had then been brought to live in luxury in a Crimean dacha as a pensioner of the Communists. Would he be a viable candidate in 1996?

# Who Gave Gorby a Green Card?

by Dorothy Payne

Ho gave Mikhail Gorbachev a green card? Not to mention a piece of the Presidio. Or is former Soviet dictator Mikhail Gorbachev just another "undocumented" non-worker in California? If you were to ask Gorby for his green card, he would brush you off with "no spica da English."

Gorby is another good argument for an "English only" policy. When he addressed his American and foreign "liberal" soulmates at his San Francisco state-of-the-world rally last October, he did so in Russian. It was said that the interpreter was a stutterer, and that Gorby himself had "honed his speaking skills on iron-bottomed apparatchiks" back home, so that Jane Fonda was smart to duckwalk out of there before he even warmed to his subject.

But how Soviet dictators have mellowed since the old days! In Stalin's time, the first iron-bottomed apparatchik to stop applauding was awarded "a tenner," a ten-year stretch in a slave camp. Communist mouthpiece Jane Fonda merely missed a fattening dinner.

What was Gorby's subject? Oh, just the New Civilization "we must" all adopt. It comes complete with New Ethics and New Spirituality and all that. As they would say in El Salvador, this guy is the classic "watermelon," green on the outside and red on the inside.

Think of Gorby as a pensioner of the American liberal establishment. Our establishment got him into the country, set him up in California, and just keeps pouring money into the Gorbachev Foundation. It's all tax-free — deductable when the international grain-dealer, Archer-Daniel-Midland, gives the quarter-million dollars (just to name one generous donor), and tax-free when Gorby spends it on gourmet meals for a thousand or so of his closest coconspirators, like his pal George Bush. Taxes are for peasants — everybody knows that.

It's not as if Gorby were a Nazi, after all. We can overlook Afghanistan. A

# The First Family of the New World Order: Rockefellers, Reds, and the U.N.

by Cliff Kincaid<sup>1</sup>

HEN the leading supporters of the United Nations are identified, the most prominent of them all is the Rockefeller family. The Rock efellers, often called the most powerful family in America, have a long history of doing business with the Communists and promoting the U.N..

The Rockefellers played a key role in getting the U.N. located in New York City, enabling it to function as a hub of espionage activities within our borders, and continue pouring large sums of money into pro-U.N. groups such as the U.N. Association and the Business Council for the U.N..

Of immediate concern is the fact that international banker David Rock-efeller was a key member of the U.S. National Committee for the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations. This was one of the most important organizations...planning anniversary celebrations for the U.N.. It was behind the so-called "National Assembly on the United States and the United Nations," held August 31 - September 2 in Washington D.C.. The official agenda of that conference included devising ways to "improve" the U.N.. Translation: global taxes and world government.

Scheduled and invited speakers to that conference included U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott and Joan Brown Campbell, General Secretary of the National Council of Churches

of the National Council of Churches.

However, Rockefeller involvement in pro-U.N. activities goes much deeper than this. The chairman of the Business Council for the U.N. (BCU.N.) is Richard A. Voell, the president and CEO of the Rockefeller Group, a firm that manages Rockefeller interests in real estate, telecommunications and entertainment. The Rockefeller Group is itself an organizational member of the BCU.N..

Rockefeller involvement in pro-U.N. causes can only be understood in the context of their pro-Communist activities.

In his classic work *Red Carpet*, author Joseph Finder produces a great deal of evidence showing that, without the support of Rockefeller interests, the Soviet Union might not even have survived. He reports, "The [Rockefeller's] Chase Manhattan Bank was the Soviet government's leading lender almost from the time of the Revolution."

After World War II, the Rockefellers postured as advocates of a strong U.S. military to counter an emerging Soviet threat. But that didn't last long. In the 1960s, David Rockefeller in particular became an ardent advocate of trading with and directly investing in Communist countries, including Soviet Russia.

This activity occurred when the Soviets were helping to kill American soldiers in Vietnam by supplying the Communist enemy in Hanoi.

Rockefeller openly made business deals with the Soviets and their client states during this period. In 1967, for example, the Rockefellers joined with another American businessman, Cyrus Eaton, to fund the construction of rubber-goods plants and hotels in the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Bulgaria.

In 1970, Rockefeller personally invited Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu to lunch at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York and afterward urged that the Communist country be given most-favored-nation trading status by the U.S.. In 1973, Rockefeller became "the first banker to set up shop in Moscow" by opening an office of his Chase Manhattan Bank in the Soviet Union.

Finder says that much of David Rockefeller's influence has stemmed from his involvement in organizations such as the Council on Foreign Relation—"the closest embodiment of 'The Establishment' in the U.S."—and the "mystery-enshrouded parley of the leaders of the Western World called the

Bilderberg Conference...." Rockefeller also started another organization, the Trilateral Commission, designed to coordinate policies between North America, Europe and Japan.

Whatever the Rockefellers are involved in, one thing is certain: the American national interest does NOT come first.

Relations between the Rockefeller family and the Communist-bloc became so cordial that, in 1974, when Gerald Ford nominated Nelson Rockefeller as vice-president, the Soviet press denounced his conservative critics in the U.S. as "ultra rightwing organizations" making "unfounded" charges against him.

In fact, however, Rockefeller influence in the GOP had begun years earlier and was dramatized when President Nixon selected Rockefeller crony Henry Kissinger as Secretary of State.

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Finder commented: "Nixon's most famous acquisition from the Rockefeller collection was Henry Kissinger, who maintained extremely close relations with David and Nelson Rockefeller. His conception of détente with the Soviet Union meshed neatly with David's belief in the increased trade with the Communist bloc. The Kissinger who warned in 1958 of the Soviet threat had come around, like Nixon, to advocating a web of economic and political ties with Russia."

Détente, of course, was a deception, under which the Communists continued, even accelerated, their campaign against the U.S.. Former KGB officer Oleg Godievsky has said that, under the cover of détente, for example, the Soviets actually increased their KGB presence in the U.N..

Henry Kissinger, to no one's surprise, [was] another member of the select group that [made] up the U.S. National Committee for the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations.

Other members included] Colin Powell, Brent Scowcroft, George Shultz, and Cyrus Vance.

# Senator Jay Rockefeller and the KGB

NOTHER Rockefeller, Jay, who bought the governorship of West Virginia and then a U.S. Senate seat, also had Communist/KGB connections early in his career.

In his book about his work in the KGB, *The First Directorate*, former KGB officer Oleg Kalugin describes how, in 1960, "following my superiors' advice to get to know as many influential Americans as possible, I struck up a friendship with Jay Rockefeller, scion of the Rockefeller family...."

At the time, Rockefeller was a student at Harvard and Kalugin was a KGB officer working undercover as a Soviet journalist. His base of operations was the U.N.. Kalugin was so effective that he became vice-president of the U.N. Correspondents Association while he was a spy. As for the Soviet mission to the U.N., Kalugin described it as "little more than a nest of KGB spies and intelligence officers."

In 1961, the relationship got so cozy that Rockefeller invited Kalugin to the family's vacation estate in Vermont. Kalugin, who is careful not to reveal too much, says he never really expected Rockefeller to become a KGB "operative." However he did think the KGB would be able to "use" him a conduit for information to U.S. leaders."

At the Rockefeller estate, Kalugin says he engaged in a discussion with Jay Rockefeller and a friend, Frank Kellogg, son of a former Secretary of State, about what might happen in a "new world" dominated by the Communists. Kellogg expressed the fear that American capitalists would either be killed or put in re-education camps.

Kalugin assured them, "I assume that those of you who are willing to accept the new order will join the ranks of its active builders, and will come under the protection of the state. There will be no more mass repressions.." This exchange is revealing of the mind-set of those who do business with America's enemies.

And they probably buy into Kalugin's fiction that American capitalists will be "active builders" in the "new order."

Kalugin says he stayed in touch with Rockefeller for several more years, but that in 1967, after Rockefeller married Senator Charles Percy's daughter and moved into politics, Rockefeller stopped communicating with him. He suspects Rockefeller broke off the relationship after he was told by the FBI that Kalugin was a KGB officer. If true, it is a sad commentary that Rockefeller would have been told this fact. He knew Kalugin was a Red, apparently he didn't have the common sense to recognize the work of a KGB operative. Sadly, this is typical of the liberal mind.

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In any case, as a Senator, Rockefeller has distinguished himself as an advocate of far-left causes. For example, he joined Hillary Clinton as one of the leading champions of socialized medicine. His wife, Sharon Percy Rockefeller, became one of the leading advocates and officials of taxpayer-funded public television.

Despite their own considerable wealth, their careers have been devoted to forcing us to pay for their socialist schemes.

(Editor's Note: One simply does not abandon a successful "seduction" simply because the opposition warns the agent he is "being used." You place a controller, who is above suspicion, in his immediate sphere; someone he can communicate with, and who can travel without drawing the attention of "watchers." This begs the question, "What is Sharon's history?" Davidson)

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# A Brief History of the World Government Movement in Congress

by Richard Biondi

RTICLE 109 of the United Nations Charter holds that two-thirds of the General Assembly, or any nine members of the Security Council, can call a com prehensive Charter review conference, or in essence, a world constitutional convention. Since the signing of the UN Charter, proponents of world government have lobbied the United States Congress in pursuit of a utopian "new world order." Consistently, since 1948, one fourth of our representatives and senators have sponsored resolutions designed to transfer the sovereignty of the United States to a supranational government. The following report is going to explore three basic proposals for world domination in Congress: a) the "maximalist" approach as advocated by the Committee to Frame a World Constitution; b) the "minimalist" approach as advocated by the United World Federalists; and c) the "regional" approach as advocated by Federal Union, Inc..

The world government movement has been around for centuries, but it gained the most clout within the US Congress after 6 August 1945. With the advent of nuclear warfare, Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago—along with a plethora of his intellectual colleagues from the Ivy League—founded the Committee to Frame a World Constitution (CFWC) with the intention of avoiding nuclear war through the establishment of a world super-state. It was their intention to divide the world into eight regions under a world constitution. The CFWC published a monthly periodical called "Common Cause: A Journal of One World" that displayed their ideological intentions and, in essence, was designed to serve similar purposes as the "Federalist Papers" served our Founding Fathers. In 1950, Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho submitted Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 66 that proposed that Article 109 of the Charter be utilized to call a world constitutional convention to adopt Constitution 111 as drafted by the CFWC. SCR 66 was too visionary for the US Congress and represented a "maximalist" approach to world government. But the CFWC impacted American society tremendously through media and educational reform.

In 1947, Hutchins was the chairman of the Commission on Freedom of the Press, which was funded by Time Inc., and the Encyclopedia Britannica. Along with Harold D. Lasswell, a prominent scholar and expert in psychological warfare and propaganda, Zachariah Chaffee (who was a member of the UN subcommission on freedom of the press and information), and other members of the CFWC, Hutchins, and the Commission on Freedom of the Press, established the social responsibility press theory, and opened the door for an essential relationship between the government and the press. In 1951 Hutchins became the director of the Ford Foundation's Fund for the Republic. Under the Fund, Hutchins later established the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, which conducted extensive research on radical social issues—including psychoanalysis of the right-wing political movement. Hutchins is remembered as one of the leading educational reformers of the 20th century.

While the CFWC was considered radical, there were other proponents of world government which advocated a moderate approach. In 1947, a plethora of "minimalist" world government advocacy groups combined to form the United World Federalists in order to "strengthen the United Nations into a world government of limited powers adequate to prevent war and having di-

rect jurisdiction over the individual." According to the "minimalist" school a world federation under the UN should have the power to enforce world law with jurisdiction over the individual and tax individual world citizens. The initial president of the UWF was Cord Meyer, Jr., a Yale educated, ex-Marine war hero, who would later be hired into the Central Intelligence Agency by Al Dulles.

In May of 1948, Cord Meyer and the UWF—along with a plethora of other proponents of world government—were given an opportunity to testify before the US House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs. These hearings, known as "Structure of the United Nations and the Relations of the United States to the United Nations (80th Congress, May 4-14, 1948)," included the pros and cons of world federalist, Atlantic Union, and regionalist proposals for world government. Cord Meyer Jr., T.K. Finletter, and W.T. Holliday of Standard Oil of Ohio, testified as representatives of the United World Federalists.

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In 1949, Alan Cranston—future Senator and now chairman of the board for the Gorbachev Foundation USA—became president of the United World Federalists and testified before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs in October of 1949. These hearings were known as: "To Seek Development of the United Nations into a World Federation (81st Congress, October 12 and 13, 1949.)" Cranston testified in support of HCR 64, which stated: "Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate Concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that it should be a fundamental objective of the foreign policy of the United States to support and strengthen the United Nations and to seek its development into a world federation open to all Nations with defined and limited powers adequate to preserve peace and prevent aggression through the

enactment, interpretation, and enforcement of world law."2

Alan Cranston and the UWF helped convince 111 members of the House, 22 members of the Senate, and 25 State Legislatures to sponsor the above resolution.3 Cranston testified in 1950 before the Senate Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations during world government hearings known as "Revision of the United Nations Charter" and stated: "The plain fact is that the creation of some sort of world government is inevitable...[T]o put it in one sentence, it will come by conquest-or by consent."4 It should be recognized that this rhetoric helped convince Rep. John F. Kennedy, and Rep. Gerald Ford, for they were both official sponsors of the UWF propos-

NOTHER proposal which circulated Congress was based upon the vision of Clarence K. Streit—a Fabian Rhodes Scholar, author of "Union Now," and founder of Federal Union, Inc.. Streit's concept was antagonistic to the world federalist proposal because he advocated creating an Atlantic Union which would essentially federate Western Europe against the Soviet empire. The world federalists wanted to include Russia in a world federation, but Atlantic Unionists were primarily conservative and rejected this idea. Although Streit's ultimate aim was world government, he felt Atlantic Union was a necessary stepping stone for the preservation of global freedom. In 1949, Federal Union, Inc. advocated transforming NATO into a regional supranational government. Early proponents of Atlantic Union included John Foster Dulles, Justice Owen J. Roberts, Richard M. Nixon, William Clayton—planner of the Marshal Plan, Dr. Harold Urey-allied with the political views of Albert Einstein, Elmo Roper and Sen. Estes Kefauver.

In 1950, the Department of State, led by Secretary of State George C. Marshall, urged the Committee on Foreign Relations not to let these resolutions out of committee. In "Revision of the United Nations Charter," Report, 1 September 1950, the Committee on Foreign Relations stated that these proposals were ide-

alistic in principle, but unrealistic in practicality stating that: "The constitutional issues posed by this resolution are as fundamental as any the United States has had to deal with since 1789. It is doubtful that the people of the United States have adequately considered or are now ready to place in the hands of others the power to dispose of the manpower and resources of the United States. If the United States goes into a world federation it will be necessary to compromise its way of life and institutions to some extent because it would be dangerous to assume that other nations would agree without question that the American way of life is best."5 Although these resolutions were defeated in 1950, the world government movement continued. The Korean War was supposed to be fought by a U.N. Police Force, but the member nations of the U.N. sold the United States down the river by providing only 45,000 supporting troops, while letting the United States bear the brunt of the conflict, casualties, and Communist containment.

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**Alan Cranston** 

In 1954, 244 elitists from nine NATO countries signed a document entitled "Declaration of Atlantic Unity." Among the signers were the following citizens of the United States: Hon. Chester Bowles, Hon. Thomas K. Finletter, Hon. William Foster, Hon. Brook Hays, and Hon. John J. McCloy.6 This declaration was designed to promote the concept of Atlantic Union. Also, in 1954, the U.S. Congress was once again holding hearings—this time across the country—on the prospective proposals for amending the U.N. Charter. In 1954, it was the official policy of the United States Government to open Article 109 in 1955, when the issue automatically came up for debate in the General Assembly. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and

President Eisenhower were both sympathetic towards Atlantic Union, but the Russians felt that any attempt to open Article 109 would be a US imperialistic ploy for Western domination of the world. When the issue of opening Article 109 came up in 1955 in the UN General Assembly, the Soviet Union, and their puppets, blocked the measure.

One of the principle opponents of world government, and a defender of American sovereignty in the Senate, was John W. Bricker. In 1951, Senator John W. Bricker recognized that under Article 109 the President and 2/3 of the Senate present could supersede the Constitution and establish a world government, without the will of the people, through treaty law. Bricker set out to pass a constitutional amendment designed to safeguard the Constitution known as SJR 130 in 1952, and SJR 1 in 1954. In 1954, SJR 1 received a vote on the floor of the Senate and was defeated. A substitute, the "George amendment," was defeated by one vote. Sen. John W. Bricker stated in 1955: "To repeat, the advocates of world government seek to repeal the American Declaration of Independence. Some would do it by amending the United States Constitution. Others seek the approval of the Senate on U.N. Charter amendments, while still others hope to reach world government by informal amendment of the United Nations Charter... The end result is the same—the United States would cease to be a sovereign, independent nation. When independence is destroyed, our liberties are destroyed at the same time. That is one of the most important reasons why we need a constitutional amendment safeguarding the power to make treaties and executive agreements."7

Senator Bricker was able to stop the world government movement in its tracks—along with the help of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies—until his eventual defeat for reelection in the late 50s. Once the opposition was silenced, proponents of world government in Congress gained considerable latidude. This became quite evident in 1960.

In 1960, SJR 170-which was a

reworded Atlantic Union resolution—passed the Senate 51-44, and the House 288-103. On September 9, 1960, President Eisenhower signed the bill into law and created a U.S. delegation to attend a Paris conference to iron out effective proposals to bring about Atlantic Union. Fortunately for the American people, the delegation's recommendations were not accepted and the delegation was eliminated after it served its stated purpose. It is interesting to note that Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson served in this delegation.

Hammerskjold died—President Kennedy gave an address to the U.N. General-Assembly known as, "Let Us Call a Truce to Terror." This address advocated the complete disarmament of the world, and the establishment of the international machinery to build a just and lasting peace. State Department Document 7277, "Freedom From War," was presented to the U.N. General Assembly as a three-step program for the complete disarmament of the world. However, Khrushchev had

plans of his own.

In November 1961, the Atlantic Council of the United States was formed to promote political, economic, and military unity within the Atlantic Community, under the chairmanship of Christian Herter.8 Former Presidents Hoover, Truman, and Eisenhower, served as honorary chairmen. In January, 1962, 92 delegates met in Paris and agreed to the "Declaration of Paris" which further encouraged Atlantic Unity.9 On July 4, 1962, President Kennedy called for an "Atlantic Declaration of Independence" based on "Partnership."10 These events were preceded by the signing of the "Second Declaration of Atlantic Unity" in November, 1962."11 Atlantic Union was thwarted in 1963, when President Charles De Gaulle of France vetoed Britain's entry into the "Common Market" and rejected the idea of Atlantic Community. One has to wonder if Kennedy began sending advisors to Vietnam as a possible appeasement for French approval of Atlantic Union. Ironically, one of the original US delegates to the Atlantic Union conference, Lyndon

Johnson, launched extensive air strikes against North Vietnam and committed American soldiers to ground action in South Vietnam after he became President.

Senator John W. Bricker recognized that under Article 109 the President and 2/3 of the Senate present could supersede the Constitution and establish a world government without the will of the people through treaty law.

In 1972, during the Nixon administration, world federalists in Congress held the following hearing: "Review of the U.N. Charter and Establishment of a Commission on U.S. Participation in the United Nations, (Hearings before the Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 92nd Congress, 2nd Session, on HCR 80, 258 and HJR 1143 and 1144, April 27 and May 1, 1972.)" Walter Hoffman, president of the World Federal-

# The CFR/UNA/UN CONNECTION: How Obvious Can it Get?

This is a prime example how the Council on Foreign Relations uses NGOs to influence foreign policy. If we look at the Bosnia crisis we will see that these steps are being taken today—and they were planned a long time ago. This hearing and PDD-25 established the above recommendations by the UNA of the USA as executive foreign policy and paved the way for the Cooperative Nugget-95 oint training operation in Ft. Polk under the "Partnership for Peace" program. We are witnessing oday—in Bosnia—the creation of the UN Army with the Russian-American "peacekeeping" plan. President Clinton did not waffle on his Bosnia policy—he simply was waiting for the right time to implement the goals of the Council on Foreign Relations.

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY When Diplomacy Fails:

# Russian-American Proposals for UN Military Action

THE EVOLVING Russian-American strategic relationship promises new possibilities for cooperation in international peacekeeping, peacemaking, and peace enforcement. To deal with conflicts as diverse as Somalia, Bosnia, and the Persian Gulf, however, the international community will need a varied and highly flexible arsenal of conflict-resolution, nation-building, and military-enforcement capabilities. A series of steps will need to be taken, in particular, if the United Nations is to be in a position to carry out the very serious business of military enforcement.

The Security Council should be selective in deciding when and where to intervene militarily. When the Council decides to undertake an enforcement operation, it should do so with sufficient application of force to be assured of a positive outcome. In this context, it would be counterproductive for the U.N. to establish a standing or permanent supranational force because it is the direct involvement and commitment of the major powers that provide the military muscle and the political credibility for a multilateral enforcement action. This linkage must be maintained if lives are not to be risked needlessly.

U.N. military capability needs to be strong enough and credible enough to provide an effective deterrent to would-be aggressors and adaptable enough to be employed in a wide range of contingencies. In this regard the United States and Russia should support U.N. military enforcement operations as one of the official missions of their armed forces. As called for by Article 43 of the U.N. Charter, they should indicate to

ists USA, testified in support of HCR 258. Introduced by Rep. Hungate, HCR 258 was widely sponsored by over 160 members of the House (including former Speaker Foley, Rep. Dellums, Rep. Michael, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Kemp, and Rep. Symington—to name a few), and 69 Senators sponsored a similar resolution sponsored by Alan Cranston known as SCR 45. HCR 258 called for the "modernization and reform of the United Nations," the establishment of an executive research team to analyze the current situation, and the "formal calling of a conference to review the United Nations Charter in accordance with Article 109 of the charter, not later than 1974." These proposals were pushed by the Members of Congress for Peace Through Law chaired by Cranston, Packwood and Kennedy.

In 1973, the Atlantic Unionists attempted to create another delegation to help surrender the sovereignty of the United States to a regional supranational government, but the measure was defeated 197-210 in the House of Representatives. President Nixon, a devout Atlantic Unionist,

stated to Rep. Findley that he was willing to sign the Atlantic Union resolution.

EPRESENTATIVE Hungate and the world federalists attempted once more, in 1975, with HCR 206, discussed during the following hearing: "United States Policy on Review of the United Nations Charter: Hearing before the Subcommittee on International Organizations of the Committee on International Relations, House of Representatives, 94th Congress, on H. Con. Res. 206, July 17, 1975. Luther Evans-former Director-General of the U.S. National Commission on UNESCO -spoke as president of the World Federalists USA. Again, the world federalist were unable to bring about change in the United Nations. It should be noted that Lloyd Bentsen and Bob Dole both served as members of the National Commission for UNESCO in 1975. The last hearing on world federation and UN Charter reform was held in 1979.

Although Ronald Reagan was a member of the UWF during his

acting years, world government hearings were not held during his time in office. President Bush reintroduced the "new world order" to the American people with the multinational Gulf War and a few innocuous speeches. On 24 October 1994, under the Clinton administration, the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, held a hearing entitled "United Nations at 50."

Invited to testify were George Shultz, former Secretary of State, and current chairman of advisors for the Gorbachev Foundation USA; Ernst Haas, a well known internationalist and former consultant for the Commission on Global Governance; Edwin Smith, CFR collaborator, and Tad Daley, Executive Director, Campaign for a New United Nations Charter and member of the World Federalist Association.

Considering that Clinton's PDD-25 effectively establishes the foundation for a U.N. Army, it is imperative that we watch the devel-

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the Council what forces they are willing to make available, and undertake to have these forces prepared for international duty through joint training and exercises with stand-by forces from other U.N. member states. The commitment of these forces for specific missions should not be automatic, but instead should be conditioned on the approval of the constitutional processes of the member states.

The Security Council and the Military Staff Committee need to be reformed and restructured if the U.N. is to conduct military enforcement successfully. To bolster its political credibility, the Security Council should be made more representative of the entire U.N. membership while remaining small enough for effective decision-making. The Security Council also needs the best professional military input it can get. Consequently, the Military Staff Committee should be re-animated and reinforced to allow it to play the role originally envisioned for it in the Charter. By building an extensive staff of experts under the Military Staff Committee, both the Security Council and the Secretary-General would have a single center to call on for professional military advise.

The Security Council should authorize the Committee: (1) to facilitate the preparation of special bilateral and multilateral agreements between the UN and the military contingents of member states; (2) to establish guidelines for such forces; (3) to develop a set of operating procedures for UN operations; (4) to initiate joint training exercises and programs for states participating in UN enforcement actions; (5) to coordinate logistic support and the equipment interoperability necessary for multinational operations; (6) to provide professional military staff support for the Security Council; and (7) to keep the Council and the Secretary-General informed and advised on military matters.

Regional organizations should be given a greater role in peacebuilding tasks, for example by establishing

confidence-building measures among neighbors following a conflict. The risks inherent in having regional bodies of powers act as U.N. "deputies," however, mandate that any enforcement actions they undertake be within the explicit consent of the Security Council.

Given the wide variety of contingencies for which U.N. forces are likely to be needed, a multi-tiered system of stand-by forces will be necessary to ensure adequate flexibility.

—The first tier would be an immediately deployable, highly skilled, volunteer force of 5,000—10,000 ground and airborne troops. Its primary mission would be deterrence and preemption as part of a larger strategy of preventive diplomacy, not long-term peacekeeping. It would be financed by a regular annual assessment.

—The second tier would be a rapid deployment force numbering some 50,000-100,000, including

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# Social Security: A Study in Population Control

by Lowell H. Becraft, Jr.

more frequent requests from all too many sources that they provide to the inquiring parties their Social Security number ("SSN"). The examples of this modern-day phenomenon are numerous and known to all. Many states are now moving to ostensibly require the display of SSNs upon drivers' licenses. Public school officials demand that school-age children obtain SSNs before those children may be enrolled in any public school. Hospitals seek to obtain SSNs for each child born in their facilities. Private parties of all kinds, from banks to employers, deem it essential that they obtain the SSN of everyone with whom they may conduct any business. With all these entities making these demands, surely "the law" must contain a requirement that everyone have the "Number of the Beast". Or, is it possible that everybody simply acts like lemmings, dutifully following the herd instinct without any question, assuming such requirement without any knowledge of it? More simply put, does "the law" demand that everybody apply for and obtain a SSN, or is such purported obligation nothing more than so much hot air?

The first inquiry regarding the legal duty to apply for and obtain a SSN must involve an examination of the U.S. Constitution and the powers granted therein to Congress. Congress can only possess powers which are contained, expressly or by necessary implication, within the text of the Constitution, particularly Art. 1, Section 8. Being straightforward and to the point, the problem here for Social Security is that no particular clause in this or any other article of the Constitution is sufficient to sustain such power to compel a domestic American to participate in a compulsory retirement or benefits scheme. The power to thus mandate participation in Social Security must

therefore be one which is based upon an implied power.

To determine if this power is one arising by implication, a study of various Supreme Court cases regarding the limits of Congressional power is essential. The States are arguably the governmental entities which might possess the inherent municipal power to compel participation in a retirement or benefits scheme; but, if the states might have this power, an issue which appears to not have as yet been decided, does Congress have a corresponding power? Can Congress assume this inherent power of the State and claim it as its own?

Examples of Supreme Court cases which place some real limits upon the powers of Congress are manifold. In the License Tax Cases, 72 U.S. 462 (1866), the Supreme Court held that Congress could not authorize the conduct of business within the States in order to tax that business. In United States v. DeWitt, 76 U.S. 41 (1870), the Court held that a penal regulation in a tax act could not be enforced in a state. In United States v. Fox, 94 U.S. 315 (1877), the Court held that the United States could not receive property via a testamentary devise contrary to state law. In United States v. Fox, 95 U.S. 670 (1878), a penal statute remotely related to bankruptcy laws was held inapplicable in the States. In Patterson v. Kentucky, 97 U.S. 501 (1879), the Court held that U.S. patent laws conferred no superior rights within the States. In United States v. Steffens, 100 U.S. 82 (1879), federal trademark legislation unconnected with "interstate commerce" was held inapplicable inside the States. In Baldwin v. Franks, 120 U.S. 678, 7 S.Ct. 656 (1887), certain penal, federal civil rights legislation was held unenforceable "within a state." In Ex

parte Burrus, 136 U.S. 586, 10 S.Ct. 850 (1890), and De La Rama v. De La Rama, 201 U.S. 303, 26 S.Ct. 485 (1906), the Court held that domestic relations matters were solely state concerns. In Reagan v. Mercantile Trust Co., 154 U.S. 413, 14 S.Ct. 1060 (1894), it was held that federally created corporations engaged in business in the States were subject to state laws. In Keller v. United States, 213 U.S. 138, 29 S.Ct. 470 (1909), it was held that Congress could not exercise police powers within the States. In Coyle v. Smith, 221 U.S. 559, 31 S.Ct. 688 (1911), it was held Congress could not dictate to a state, Oklahoma, where to locate its state capitol. In Hammer v. Dagenhart, 247 U.S. 251, 38 S.Ct. 529 (1918), and Bailey v. Drexel Furniture Co., 259 U.S. 20, 42 S.Ct. 449 (1922), the Court held that Congressional attempts to regulate and control manufacturing activities in the States were unconstitutional; see also Hill v. Wallace, 259 U.S. 44, 42 S.Ct. 453 (1922).

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In United Mine Workers of America v. Coronado Coal Co., 259 U.S. 344, 42 S.Ct. 570 (1922), the Court held that Congress could not regulate coal mining in the States. In Linder v. United States, 268 U.S. 5, 45 S.Ct. 446 (1925), it was held that Congress could not regulate the practice of medicine in the States. In Industrial Ass'n. of San Francisco v. United States, 268 U.S. 64, 45 S.Ct. 403 (1925), the construction industry was deemed to be inherently of local concern and beyond Congressional powers. In Indian Motorcycle Co. v. United States, 283 U.S. 570, 51 S.Ct. 601 (1931), the Court held that Congress could not impose a sales tax on items sold to state and local governments. Before the advent of Social Security, a statutory mandated retirement system applicable to interstate carriers was held unconstitutional in Railroad Retirement Board v. Alton R. Co., 295 U.S. 330, 55 S.Ct. 758 (1935). The case of Hopkins Fed. S. & L. Ass'n. v. Cleary, 296 U.S. 315,

56 S.Ct. 235 (1935), stands for the proposition that Congress cannot "federalize" state financial institutions over objection from the State. The cases of A.L.A. Schecter Poultry Corp. v. United States, 295 U.S. 495, 55 S.Ct. 837 (1935), Panama Refining Co. v. Ryan, 293 U.S. 388, 55 S.Ct. 241 (1935), and Carter v. Carter Coal Co., 298 U.S. 238, 56 S.Ct. 855 (1936), emasculated most of the National Industrial Recovery Acts in part on the grounds of invasion of reserved powers of the States. In United States v. Butler, 297 U.S. 1, 56 S.Ct. 312 (1936), the Court held that Congress had no direct power to regulate agricultural production within the States. Finally, in Oregon v. Mitchell, 400 U.S. 112, 91 S.Ct. 260 (1970), it was held that Congress could not dictate voter qualifications to the States. The above decisions, as well as others, do place severe restraints upon the powers of Congress.

The genesis of Social Security is the events of the Great Depression. While that era saw extraordinary unemployment and a tremendous decline in national production, still it was not as cataclysmic as other events in our nation's history, such as the War Between the States. Further, no constitutional amendment was adopted during this era which can offer any basis for an expansion of Congressional powers. The legislation which started Social Security in 1935 must be viewed in the light of the various Supreme Court cases decided within a few decades of that legislation and prior thereto. When Congress adopted the Social Security Act in 1935, the Supreme Court had already held in Railroad Retirement Board, supra, 295 U.S., at 368, that Congress had no authority to establish a retirement scheme through its most tremendous power, its control over interstate commerce:

"The catalogue of means and actions which might be imposed upon an employer in any business, tending to the satisfaction and comfort of his employees, seems endless. Provision for free medical attendance and nursing, for clothing, for food, for housing, for the education of children, and a hundred other matters might with equal propriety be

proposed as tending to relieve the employee of mental strain and worry. Can it fairly be said that the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce extends to the prescription of any or all of these things? Is it not apparent that they are really and essentially related solely to the social welfare of the worker, and therefore remote from any regulation of commerce as such? We think the answer is plain. These matters obviously lie outside the orbit of congressional power."

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Additionally, the revolutionary acts of Congress adopted in the two preceding decades had been emasculated in a series of Supreme Court decisions. Are we to suppose that, against this legal background, Congress decided to enact legislation of the caliber which had been struck as unconstitutional in the same year?

In the Social Security Act, Congress imposed excise taxes upon employers and those tax receipts were to be deposited with the Treasury. The act further provided schemes whereby participants could enjoy unemployment and retirement benefits. When the act was adopted, parties opposed thereto made challenges to the act, relying upon some, if not all, of the various cases cited above. The major arguments mounted against the act were premised upon contentions that the legislation constituted an invasion of state rights. In Steward Machine Co. v. Davis, 301 U.S. 548, 57 S.Ct. 883 (1937), an employer challenged the unemployment tax imposed upon it and the Court held that such tax was an excise which Congress could

impose. In reference to the contention that the subject matter of the act was properly within the historical field reserved to the states, the Court held that Congress could enact legislation to aid the states in an area of great concern. The Court placed considerable emphasis upon the fact that the states were reluctant to adopt unemployment acts because such taxes created differentials between states which had such legislation and those which did not. By creating a national unemployment act, this difference was eliminated and a great benefit to the American people resulted. The Court, therefore, found nothing constitutionally objectionable to the act as to the issues which were raised. In Helvering v. Davis, 301 U.S. 619, 57 S.Ct. 904 (1937), the same rationale was used to uphold the retirement features of the act. The importance of these two cases upholding the Social Security Act concerns the issues which these cases did not raise: neither of them addressed the issue of whether there was a requirement for any American to join Social Security. The reason that this issue was not raised is because there is no such requirement, unless of course one works for a state government which has contracted into Social Security; see Public Agencies Opposed To Social Security Entrapment (POSSE) v. Heckler, 613 F.Supp. 558 (E.D. Cal. 1985), rev., 477 U.S. 41, 106 S.Ct. 2390 (1986).

The above review should readily demonstrate that there is indeed a real question concerning the point of whether one must submit an application to join Social Security. The cases which challenged the constitutionality of Social Security simply did not raise this issue, and it appears that no case has as yet dealt with it.2 The reason for this absence of a challenge to such alleged requirement can only be explained by analyzing the act itself to determine if there is such a requirement. Because Congress lacks the constitutional authority to compel membership in Social Security, the act simply imposes no such requirement.

The modern version of the act is codified at 42 U.S.C., sections 301-433. If there were a requirement that

every American join the Social Security scheme,3 one would expect to find language in the act similar to the following: "Every American of the age of 18 years or older shall submit an application with the Social Security Administration and shall provide thereon the information required by regulations prescribed by the Secretary. Every member of Social Security shall pay the taxes imposed herein and records of such payments shall be kept by the Secretary for determining the amount of benefits to which such member is entitled hereunder." Amazingly, no such or similar language appears within the act, and particularly there is no section thereof which could remotely be considered as a mandate that anyone join Social Security. The closest section of the act which might relate to this point is the requirement that one seeking benefits under the act must apply for the same. But, this relates to an entirely different point than a requirement that one join.

The purported duty to apply for and obtain a Social Security number therefore boils down to this: you get it if you need it or request it. There is no legal compulsion to do so.

Since the statutory scheme fails to impose such requirement, the next question to be asked is whether perhaps the Social Security regulations themselves might impose such duty. But here, the regulations are no broader than the act itself, and the duty to apply for and obtain a Social Security card or number boils down to the following found at 20 C.F.R., section 422.103:

"(b) Applying for a number. (1) Form SS-5. An individual needing a social security number may apply for one by filing a signed Form SS-5, 'Application for a Social Security Card,' at any social security office and submitting the required evidence...

"(2) Birth Registration Doc-

ument. The Social Security Administration (SSA) may enter into an agreement with officials of a State... to establish, as part of the official birth registration process, a procedure to assist SSA in assigning social security numbers to newborn children. Where an agreement is in effect, a parent, as part of the official birth registration process, need not complete a Form SS-5 and may request that SSA assign a social security number to the newborn child.

"(c) How numbers are assigned. (1) Request on Form SS-5. If the applicant has completed a Form SS-5, the social security office... that receives the completed Form SS-5 will require the applicant to furnish documentary evidence... After review of the documentary evidence, the completed Form SS-5 is forwarded... to SSA's central office... If the electronic screening or other investigation does not disclose a previously assigned number, SSA's central office assigns a number and issues a social security number card...

"(2) Request on birth registration document. Where a parent has requested a social security number for a newborn child as part of an official birth registration process described in paragraph (b)(2) of this section, the State vital statistics office will electronically transmit the request to SSA's central office... Using this information, SSA will assign a number to the child and send the social security number card to the child at the mother's address."

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With the act of applying for and obtaining a SSN being entirely voluntary, the next question to be asked is whether any State can force you to use this number which is voluntary

in the first place. This appears to have been addressed by section 7 of the Privacy Act of 1974, 88 Stat. 1896, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 7. (a)(1) It shall be unlawful for any Federal, State or local government agency to deny to any individual any right, benefit, or privilege provided by law because of such individual's refusal to disclose his social security account number.

"(2) the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not apply with respect to—

(A) any disclosure which is required by Federal statute, or

(B) the disclosure of a social security number to any Federal. State or local agency maintaining a system of records in existence and operating before January 1, 1975, if such disclosure was required under statute or regulation adopted prior to such date to verify the identity of an individual.

(b) Any Federal, State, or local government agency which requests an individual to disclose his social security account number shall inform that individual whether that disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority such number is solicited, and what uses will be made of it."

See <u>United States v. Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in U.S. Currency,</u> 590 F.Supp. 866 (S.D. Fla. 1984).

Hus, it seems perfectly logical, if having a Social Security number is not mandatory but purely voluntary, no state can use the lack of a number in any adverse way against anyone. The state cannot make that which is voluntary under federal law something which is mandatory under state law.

Today, many school districts seek to force school age children to obtain Social Security numbers before such children may enroll in school. Fur-

ther, many states deny drivers' licenses to those who refuse to provide SSNs. All of these acts are of recent vintage and therefore violate the prohibitions contained within the uncodified amendments to the Privacy Act noted above. Such requests are thus illegal.

What should be done by Americans who are opposed to Social Security for whatever reason, be it the contention that it is the prelude to the "Beast's number" or any other? They should constantly inform those requesting the number that there is no obligation to have one.

Social Security is Not A Contract Art. 1, § 9, cl. 7 of the U.S. Constitution provides as follows:

"No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law."

While this constitutional provision does not of itself place a maximum ceiling upon the amount of debt which can be created by Congress, it does require that appropriating legislation be enacted in order to incur debts.

This is aptly demonstrated by the federal cases which have construed this part of the Constitution. In Cummings v. Hardee, 102 F.2d 622 (D.C.Cir. 1939), and Maryland Casualty Co. v. United States, 155 F.2d 823 (4th Cir. 1946), it was held that officers of the United States lacked all power to pay any claim against the United States in the absence of an appropriation from Congress to pay such claim. This principle was more fully explained in Hughes Aircraft Co. v. United States, 534 F.2d 889, 906 (Ct.Cl. 1976), where that Court declared:

"The second principle is that before any expenditure of public funds can be made, there must be an act of Congress appropriating the funds and defining the purpose for such appropriation. Thus, no officer of the Federal Government is authorized to pay a debt due from the U.S., whether or not reduced to a judgment, unless an appropriation

has been made for that purpose."

See also Reeside v. Walker, 52 U.S. (11 How.) 272 (1850); Cincinnati Soap Co. v. United States, 301 U.S. 308, 57 S.Ct. 764 (1937); and Office of Personnel Management v. Richmond, U.S. \_\_, 110 S.Ct. 2465, 2471 (1990).

Social Security "payments" are not premium payments, but are taxes instead

In <u>National Association of Regional Councils v. Costle</u>, 564 F.2d 583, 586 (D.C.Cir. 1977), that Court elucidated this principle by stating:

"Government agencies may only enter into obligations to pay money if they have been granted such authority by Congress. Amounts so authorized by Congress are termed collectively 'budget authority' and can be subdivided into three conceptually distinct categories appropriations, contract authority, and borrowing authority. Appropriations permit an agency to incur obligations and to make payments on obligations. Contract authority is legislative authorization for an agency to create obligations in advance of an appropriation. It requires a subsequent appropriation or some other source of funds before the obligation incurred may actually be liquidated by the outlay of monies. Borrowing authority permits an agency to spend debt receipts."

Thus, it is quite apparent that in order for the federal government to incur debt, it must adopt legislation authorizing a specific amount of federal obligations to be incurred.

It is easy to demonstrate the operation of this provision of the Constitution and its application to government contracts. Suppose the feds desired to build a new courthouse at a cost of \$200 million. An agency in charge of such a project could theoretically "contract" with a construction company to build this

structure. However, until Congress actually appropriates money to pay for construction, there is no contract. Even if the contractor in this example incurred lots of costs preparing to build this courthouse which ultimately does not get built because of lack of funds, he has no claim against Uncle Sam for breach of contract. The same principle applies to every other government contractor, whether aerospace, military, et cet. Government contracts are unique and different from private sector contracts due to this constitutional limitation upon the power to contract.

s social security a contract? A private insurance policy is clearly a contract because the policyholder makes a promise to pay money to the insurance company, which in turn agrees to likewise pay the policyholder if certain contingencies arise. These "promise to pay" elements are essential for a contract, but they simply are not present with Social Security. First, Social Security "payments" are not premium payments, but are taxes instead. Secondly, there is no corresponding and enforceable "promise to pay" from the Social Security Administration to its "beneficiaries." As noted above. government contracts are very special and require an appropriation from Congress before money can be expended and a contract made. Regarding Social Security, the only "beneficiaries" who have any claim against the public treasury are those for whom Congress has already made an appropriation, which can last no longer than a year. The rest of the Social Security claimants in America have no enforceable claim on public funds, and all they possess is a "political promise," upon which Congress can renege at any moment. If Congress decided tomorrow to cut off all Social Security, nobody would have any claim for payment. Thus, Social Security has never been and is not now a contract.

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<sup>1.</sup> Of course, there are a few cases which recognize objections to the SSN on First Amendment, "freedom of religion" grounds; see <u>Stevens v. Berger</u>, 428 F.Supp. 896 (E.D.N.Y.

# Resistance

# Some Aspects of Clandestine Arms Production and Arms Smuggling

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Background

N UNDERGROUND movement needs arms to train its men and equip them. The acquisition of arms and their use for training purposes under the eyes of a hostile police force depends on the successful solution of problems of transportation, storage, caches and security. The training, as such, and use of weapons, are part and parcel of the above-mentioned problem, since without training and exercise, the arms or the underground would be of no use.

There are two ways in which an underground can protect its own security. It can police the loyalty of its members and take steps to see to it that a complete picture of the movement is held only by a limited few, or it can employ the threat of terror against informers. Although the members of the underground may number in the thousands, and at times even scores of thousands, only very few know the arms caches, the industrial plants, the means of transportation, etc. Of these few, only a small number know more than one link of the chain, and this later group is selected from the most trusted and loyal members, about whom there can be no doubt whatsoever.

Accordingly, the structure of the underground movement is different from that of normal bodies which have administrative and operational organizations. Underground movements are usually built on lines of communication from bottom to top, without interchange across one level. Thus, a driver only knows where he received the truck and where he will hand it over to a colleague, so that the line which leads from the place of origin to the destination is broken several times without the two ends meeting. The people at the two ends do not know each other or their locations.

**Production Organization** 

THE ORGANIZATION of production covers the whole range of industrial activity. *Raw Materials* are purchased most frequently through regular trade channels, using established firms as "covers." This is facilitated by the location of arms production within the framework of plants that produce normal goods.

Factories are usually small workshops, some of them literally underground. As experience and sophistication is gained the more important method will become the use of a public covering operation, surrounded with sufficient early warning, and signalling systems to permit quick changes of appearance should police appear. This is possible mainly in parts-producing plants, where arms components are among various products. Arms assembly plants must be carefully concealed, for in these the identity of the product is unmistakable.

The *labor force* for arms production plants must be carefully selected after extensive security checks on their backgrounds, behavior, etc. Since their occupations must be kept secret, they must be encouraged to form their own social milieu as well. This limited contact with others offers less opportunity for security leaks. Very high morale and strong ideological allegiance must be characteristics of these people.

The legal effect of these constitutional recognitions of the rights of individuals to defend their property, liberties, and lives, against the government, is to legalize resistance to all injustice and oppression, of every name and nature whatsoever, on the part of the government.

Lysander Spooner, 1852

The management of clandestine arms production must be in the hands of a few men who know the locations and operational features of the various plants, and who control the movement of work among plants. The head office should be located within one or another office of some large corporation and have a cover title. Records of arms production and financial transactions must be carefully maintained—in code. Thus each military item will have its cover name for this purpose. Officers of the arms production system should also be employees of other firms or other institutions and be paid as such. Legitimate business covers are reimbursed for salary payments to underground operatives in indirect ways, from various sources—for example, for various services rendered.

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The cooperation of regular firms includes arrangements whereby a firm in textiles, for example, might order textile machinery. Delivery will be special arms-producing machines or in some armament components. Payment to the textile-ordering firm is arranged in some indirect way for goods or services recieved from them. It is essential for cover to keep all financial books of account in good order.

Arms storage includes all manner of devices. These may range from concealed arms or equipment in, for example, household furnature, to

large caches of arms in reinforced concrete, underground storage chambers. These later will involve problems of temperature and humidity control, and camouflaged means of ventilation.

Transportation is a sphere of underground activity that is especially sensitive as a test of efficiency in clandestine operations.

#### Seeing the World Through the Enemy's Eyes.

THE SPAN of life of an under ground movement, the size of its actions, and its success depend substantially on its ability to conceal and simulate. This includes the ability of members to guard secrets and act in accordance with circumstances, to understand their opponent's train of thought, and learn to think as they do. Underground operatives must see themselves as the enemy sees them, in order to plan successful actions, and take into account the enemy's view of such actions, as well as his probable reaction.

Members of an underground movement, and especially the veterans, automatically conduct themselves in their daily life, in their conversation, dress, etc., in such a manner as to give the impression of being "reasonable" and "respectable." Such people even adopt a way of behavior which the opposition would consider "correct" by its standard

The ability to know how the world looks in the eyes of the opposition is a primary requirement of successful clandestine evasion. This is demonstrated by a few examples concerning clandestine arms manufacturing plant location and transportation; the later is especially important, for the products of underground operations are then relatively exposed.

Clandestine arms manufacturing plant location illustrates a basic rule of underground production fitting the actions to the circumstances in such a manner as to make them appear "natural." When a clandestine arms workshop is set up, it should be situated in an area in which small and meduim sized workshops are located, i.e., an urban industrial area, preferably a densely populated area where the appearance of additional men

will not be noticed, even by curious people. Such workshops should be maintained overtly, with offices, reception desks, bookkeeping which is subject to auditors and to tax controls, etc.. The owner of the factory should be somebody well known to the workers and to the neighbors. It is desirable for such a workshop to produce legitimate articles, apart from clandestine arms production, so that in case of snap inspections, controls searches, etc., production process can be switched over to "civilian" orders and continue normally. without arousing suspicion.

By way of example, the Hagana maintained a transportation center as well as an assembly plant for weapons, parts of which were produced all over the country. It was located less than 100 meters from the Headquarters of the British Forces in Tel-Aviv, near a power station and a central bus station, in the vicinity of garages and automobile workshops, where day and night truck traffic was normal and natural and did not arouse the suspicion of anyone.

As far as the transportation of weapons or their parts were con-

# Gun Laundering

Sean Flannery

ANY PATRIOTS are anxious to acquire guns that cannot be traced to them. Many are concerned about pending gun confiscation, others about the renegade ATF, and other unconstitutional federal agencies that consistently demonstrate their contempt for the Constitution and individual liberty.

Guns can be laundered like money in order to frustrate population control measures. The techniques are legion. The easiest is to purchase from advertisements in the local paper. Private sales in many states do not require any identification beyond cash. The selection is limited, but something suitable can usually be located, especially if you are willing to wait. To get a better selection there are private sales at flea markets. If the buyer is particular, and only wants a certain gun that seems unavailable in the classifieds or flea market, recourse may be had by gun laundering.

The simplest gun laundering technique is to pay 10% to the local wino and let him buy it for you. A word of caution: do not allow anyone to purchase two or more handguns in a week from a single Federal Firearms License holder; it will trigger special paperwork to the FBI identifying the purchaser as a potential bank robber, with the possibility of your links to him being exposed. Another technique is to boldly order weapons through your local FFL, and then offer them for sale in the classifieds. When anybody inquires you tell them, "Sorry, just sold it!" "To whom?"

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"Some woman." "Did she have ID?"

"Yes."

"What was the name on the ID?" "Ben Franklin!"

A sophisticated technique to bring ATF's forward tracing to a dead end is to use a supplier who will die soon anyway. This technique involves finding an elderly friend or relative (over 90 is best, or in poor health), who wants to have fun, make money, and have someone cry over his grave (the ATF!). There are a lot of sharp elderly patriots who would be happy to do their share to foil the gun grabbers, and it gives them the opportunity to stick it to the feds one last time.

Using this technique, the elderly citizen buys the gun, fills out all the forms, gives you the heater, and spends his reward. If you are short on money, perhaps the barter of services can be arranged. In any case, when the original purchaser dies, the tracing runs into a dead end. For

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cerned, there too, no definite rules exist. The means of transportation and the wrappings must fit the circumstances. Agricultural implements should be employed as containers for arms to be transported in rural areas, while compressors, gas cylinders, asphalt sprayers, and other industrial machinery would serve the same purpose in urban or industrial areas. During harvest season, arms-carrying trucks can be covered with thick layers of produce. Military goods can be shipped by the truckload in containers of trucks of well-known firms whose products are shipped everywhere and in bulk. The success of transportation operations depends on the daring and initiative of the group charged with it.

Intelligence

o underground movement which begins to hoard arms on a more or less permanent basis can hope to be successful, even in its first steps, unless it develops an efficient and suitable intelligence network. After a short time it will be found that such an intelligence service has to be divided into two sections.

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The first is *collection*, whose aim is to discover the plans of the enemy, its order of battle, movements, etc., in order to make planning possible and to support the operations of the movement. This section is in no way different from the structure and character of similar organizations of the opposition.

The second, counterintelligence, will principally aim at safeguarding the movement and take the necessary precautions to prevent information leaks and give due warning of events which may effect members, installations, equipment, and the carrying

out of actions. The activities of the counterintelligence section will, of course, have the characteristic traits of an underground movement and its objective will be to prevent misadventures which may stem from operational conditions. Penetration of opposition security forces and subversion of their personnel is also a counterintelligence goal.

1. Adopted from a paper which first appeared in Seymour Melmen, ed., *Inspection and Disarmament*, 1958. Reprinted with permission of the editor of the defunct *Interservice Journal*, who bought the rights to this material in 1981.



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those who worry that their supplier will live long enough to tell tales, consider that gun confiscation can only come <u>after</u> complete registration. As long as some loopholes are open, there is still time.

It is impossible to prosecute a deceased elder citizen for failing to tell the ATF what he did with his guns. It would be difficult to prosecute a live one for "forgetting" such details. If you want to cover your tracks even further, you can conduct your purchase through a cutout so the original purchaser doesn't know about, or even suspect your existence.

It's not all that hard to line people up to purchase firearms. Do not accompany the purchaser to the store where the gun is bought. Having someone buy a gun that you pick out is known as a "straw-man" purchase. A reputable FFL holder will not sell if he suspects a straw-man purchase.

Rather, write down the important data for your buyer so the right item is procured. A clipping from the Shotgun News should be all your buyer needs. Deal only in cash, and be wary of entrapment and informers if you do anything that might be construed as illegal.



# The Resister ON-LINE

INCE we first began publish ing The Resister it has been transcribed by readers and uploaded into many Bulletin Boards and Newsgroups. On several occasions, while reviewing these posts, we have found text alterations. In some instances these alterations have resulted in substantive changes in content and context. In order to resolve this problem we agreed to a contractual arrangement with I BBS of Minneapolis MN to post our original, PGP signed ASCII version of The Resister on I BBS.

Access to *The Resister* on I BBS is by subscription only. This is your guarantee of the accuracy and truth of the electronic version. If you do not get your electronic version from I BBS there is no guarantee that what you are reading is a true copy of *The Resister*. Print subscribers already know they are getting the real thing.

Electronic subscribers will find that they are authorized to download *The Resister* PGP public key (which includes the e-mail address in the key ID.) Print subscribers must use the following procedure to obtain the same privilege:

1) Mail your e-mail address to the KCMO address. Include the name you subscribed under and your return address.

2) We will send a message with *The Resister* public key in the message body (you will have no difficulty identifying who it is from.)

3) Follow the instructions in the message.

This privilege is for subscribers only. Traffic from unauthorized users will be deleted without being read.

**Note:** The systems operator for I BBS is <u>not</u> affiliated with *The Resister* or associated with Special Forces Underground.

# The Partisan

# The Principles of Escape (Part One)

by Matthew Lyon

T ONE TIME or another, thought must be given to the possibility and consequences of becoming an enemy prisoner. Depending on the situation, time, place and conditions of capture, there are many variables that come into play that the operator must consider. This article deals with first principles of survival of, and escape from, enemy control.

One of the first things we must consider is our legal status. This means, our legal status under any existing laws and agreements, both nationally and internationally, regarding the conflict we are involved in. Questions about status that must be considered include: 1) How are you classified by the opposition? 2) Do you fall under the Geneva Convention or internal national law? 3) does the Law of War apply, and if so, are you following its guidelines as a combatant? These basic questions will give you a fair idea of what you can expect in

the way of treatment if you are captured.

This all falls under the general principle of "know your enemy." You must know your enemy as well as you know yourself. In fact, you must possess an objective self-appraisal of your own strengths and weakness, abilities and handicaps, knowledge and ignorance, and be able to capitalize on your strong points in any given situation. Do your homework and learn the basics of your enemy's organization, training, tactics, and persona. Read his training materials and professional journals. The enemy's own publications will provide your first insights to the people you are up against, and their operational methodology. Develop a passion to learn all you can about the opposition from any and all open source material. This includes training videos that may be available on the open market.

A crucial personal skill any potential evader or escapee must develop is situational awareness. A majority of people stumble through life in a perpetual daze, paying absolutely no attention to what is going on around them (known colloquially as "low, slow, and stupid.") You can not afford this. If you stay constantly alert and aware (called, "switched-on") you will have an excellent chance of spotting and avoiding any trap set for you. This applies equally to urban and rural settings, and even on the highway. If you see "them" first, you have the edge. If you have developed the ability to stay switched-on, and you have a sudden sense of foreboding about a location or situation, there is usually a good reason for it.

What most people call "hunches" are nothing more than a cumulative body of retained knowledge about experiences, within a given set of circumstances and situations, that are brought to the forefront of the mind, and kept there as "tripwires" to alert one to the presence of potential danger. This does not mean that you succumb to paranoia, rather that you are constantly aware. The more you work to keep your situational awareness switched-on, the more accurate your ongoing analysis of events, as they unfold around you, will be. The bottom line is, don't ever completely "switch-off."

The next item of concern is a necessity; physical fitness. If you are not in shape, get in shape. An operator in good physical condition can survive the rigorous demands of close combat (hand-to-hand, because if you are an evader or escapee, it will come down to that, eventually), even if he has taken several

The military value of a partisan's work is not measured in the amount of property destroyed, or the number of men killed or captured, but by the number he keeps watching.

John S. Mosby

hits. You are better prepared for an escape attempt if you are in good physical condition. The major areas to work on are flexibility and handeve coordination. When the time comes, you will have to move fast and with precision. It will be a very long time before you get a second chance if you blow it the first time. Seconds count. If you cannot execute when the opportunity appears, you may end up dead, or in the enemies hands for a long time.

A crucial personal skill any potential evader or escapee must develop is situational awareness.

Learn from the experiences of others. Read everything available on evasion, escape and prison life, regardless of historical context. Different captors have different methods. and accounts of successful (or even failed) escape attempts will provide knowledge of both incarceration methods and escape techniques applicable to them.

Learn how to fight simply and effectively with readily available objects, using a method that is easy to maintain. Any hand-to-hand encounter in these circumstances can be described, as one operator put it, "The Thirty Second War." If you can't get it over and done with in this time frame, you will likely be overwhelmed by your opponents reinforcements and fail.

Having taken the time and effort to learn a viable combative form, do not advertise it. Anything anybody knows about you must be considered compromised. If the opposition

knows that you are a trained fighter, he will take harsher measures in your capture and subsequent imprisonment to neutralize that ability—if he doesn't just kill you.

The best time to escape from the enemy is as soon after capture as possible. Make your attempt before he has a chance to impose positive control and adjust his posture to meet the possibility of your escaping.

Once your captors have established positive control of you, you are going along for the ride. Settle down, relax and conserve your energy for the next round. This is no time to invite serious injury, or death, because you are not cooperative.

Rest is a weapon. Learn to use it. Never make your move when you are tired, exhausted, or the chance of failure is too great. A well rested mind and body are absolute necessities in any escape attempt; if you want to succeed.

In future articles, I will discuss a list of simple, logical maxims of evasion and escape. We will also discuss escape aids, and escape planning and execution.

Start working out.



#### Correction

N OUR article "Principles of Money Laundering," Volume II, Number 2, we failed to mention that opening a number of bank accounts, and depositing fractional amounts in each account to avoid the \$10,000 transaction mandatory reporting by banks, is known as "Structuring."

When Congress became aware of the technique of structuring accounts to avoid mandatory reporting, they rapidly passed a law making it illegal.

Federal law provides specific authority for the forfeiture of real or personal property involved in a transaction, or attempted transaction, which violates the currency transaction reporting requirements and the "structuring" provision of the Bank Secrecy Act and the money laundering laws (Title 18, USC Sec. 9881(a)(1)(A).

# Moral Decision Game #3 with R. Hemmerding

Last Issue's Dilemma (MDG #2) Following the liberation of the town in MDG #1, a platoon (-) of Continental Army Military Police (CAMP), and a split team of CA Special Forces (CASF) advisors, are assigned to provide basic interim police services, and reconstitute and train the militia with the arms captured from the People's Democratic Army, respectively. After local elections are held, and constituted civil government is restored, the trials of the PDA prisoners of war begin. After 30 days of common law trial by jury, the PDA officers, NCOs, soldiers and civilian collaborators who ordered or oversaw the confiscation of food, and who ordered resisters killed, or participated in their killing, are sentenced to hang. PDA soldiers who participated in the confiscation without inflicting injury are. sentenced to five years hard labor. The remainder are sent to a CA POW camp. On the day of the hangings, loyalists of the People's Democratic Party stage a peaceful anti-capital punishment demonstration. However, they are soon joined by a mob of PDP parasites demanding the restoration of their "civil rights," and the release of the PDA "martyrs." When the executions start, the mob begins rioting. Looting begins shortly thereafter.

Your are the junior CASF advisor and are present at the scene with a squad of CAMPs, and a platoon (-) of militia. How do you address the protest? What do you do when rioting begins? Should the executions be postponed?

#### **School Solution:**

When persons not affiliated with the peaceful anti-capital punishment group begin arriving, the latter are directed to segregate themselves from the new arrivals. When the mob begins demonstrating unrest, they are given one order to disperse. Violent demonstrators are retaliated against using force-in-kind. Looters are shot and killed on sight. Executions of the convicted proceed.

#### Commentary:

The peaceful anti-capital punishment protesters are simply exercising their right to assemble and petition. Those who refuse to disassociate themselves from the gathering mob have made their own decision. A mob has no rights. An individual who joins a group acquires no new rights, nor does he surrender those rights he possesses individually. However, when he knowingly associates with a group participating in violence, he surrenders any claim to his individual rights. This is because the consequence of his violent acts deprives other individuals of their most fundamental right—the right to live. Thus, the rioters who initiate violence have chosen their own destruction.

The most obscene socialist premise is that the use of force to defend private property against theft, destruction, or vandalism, is "excessive." Without the ownership, use, and disposal of private property, there can be no individual rights. Acts of violence against, and theft of, private property, are no less an abrogation of an individual's rights than an act of coercion or violence against the individual himself. Looters therefore are shot on sight, without warning or discrimination, for that reason.

#### Summary:

There were no winners this time. Most respondents are focusing on the tactical situation, which merely sets up the dilemma. Most respondents knew that the non-violent protesters were merely exercising their First Amendment rights, that acts of violence must be met with appropriate retaliatory force, and that looters must be shot on sight. These are, of course, the correct tactical solutions. However, nobody explained why these solutions are moral—which is the purpose of the exercise.

We were a little disturbed that some respondents suggested that the junior Continental Army SF advisor on site defer to superiors before making a decision. With position and authority comes responsibility. You exercise your responsibility, or you do not. Requesting instructions while a situation unfolds before you is an

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# Open Letter

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the essence of collectivism, which considers men nothing more than another breed of animal.

Racism is merely another form of determinism. Determinism is the theory of predestination, that everything in the universe is a resultant of previous factors, so that nothing can result other than the way it does. This obscene belief denies the intelligence, independence and creativity of man, and by default, reduces man to little more than a herd animal. Determinism, and by logical extension racism, seeks to destroy the confidence of man in his own judgment, and his own ability to determine his course and future independent of the mob or tribe. Dictatorship, determinism, and racism are therefore co-dependent, for if one surrenders one's intelligence and independence to the mob, tribe, or state, one must accept the inevitable rule of brute force.

Racism, like every other form of collectivism, is the search, the quest, the desire, for the <u>unearned</u>. Racists assume inheritance of automatic knowledge and evaluation of character that evades the individual responsibility of exercising logic, reason, and moral judgment. Racists seek automatic esteem through membership in a tribe, as if a collective could bestow upon them that which they already lacked.

Note carefully that these collectivists explicitly state that racism is a crime if practiced by a majority, but it is a "right"—they mean privilege (granted by whom?—government)—when practiced by a minority. The obvious example of this is so-called Affirmative Action, which is nothing less than blatant racism, enforced over the sights of the government's gun.

The notion that one's culture is superior is regarded as chauvinism if asserted by a majority, but is "ethnic pride" if asserted by a minority. Conservatism is denounced as reactionary if practiced by a majority, but reversion to peasant villages, mud huts, teepees, or the jungle is revered

if exercised by a minority.

In the entire course of history only

the philosophies of Aristotle, Locke, Herbert, von Mises and Rand consistently hold that a man has the right to exist for no other purpose than his own rational self-interest. This ideal is the premise of unalienable *individual* rights to which the framers referred in the Declaration of Independence, and the anti-federalists insisted be enumerated in the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution as a check against tyranny.

The ideal of man acting in his own rational self-interest, free of tribal coercion or government compulsion, is the progenitor of capitalism, the only system of economics and philosophy of life that upholds the unalienable rights of the individual as beyond the touch of government, or the altruistic cannibalism of the tribe or collective.

Minorities who have renounced or ignored tribal affiliations (and all they imply), and who have embraced the principles of rational self-interest and capitalism, have succeeded <u>because</u> they have acted in their own self-interest and rejected tribalism and its concomitant racist-collectivist notion of self-sacrifice.

It is a simple fact that a rational man is a rational man; his skin color is trivia. It is a simple fact that a genius is a genius; his race is irrelevant. It is a simple fact that a creator is a creator; reference to his race is drivel.

Multiculturalism has nothing to do with tolerance; it is racism recast to elevate the squalor of tribalism to the creativity of individualism. Individual intelligence, effort, action, and achievement have no relevant racial connotation. Rather, it is adherence to those principles of individual excellence in lieu of tribal definition that determine the worth of a man.

The tribalist-multiculturalist premise that a voodoo priest is the equal of a neuro-surgeon, that the erector of a mud hut is the equal of the architect of a skyscraper, or that an astrologer tossing bones on the ground is the equal of an astro-physicist, is an obscene notion. It is a notion posited only by those who place tribal affiliation (i.e. collective identity) above reason, intelligence, and individualism.

With specific regard to the contri-

butions of minorities to science and culture, no sane man could deny the contributions of minority individuals, but that is not the racist-collectivist premise. The racist-collectivist premise is that the contributions of these men are significant only when they are claimed as the "property" of the tribe—a claim *not* made by those creative individuals themselves.

We contend that the individual woman who refused to give-up her bus seat to a slob who demanded she abandon it solely because of her skin color, had infinitely more dignity and self-respect than the "million man" mob that referred to itself as a hyphenated collective while swooning over the drivel of a racist religious bigot.

In all of history, no tribe, no collective, no mob, no gang has ever matched the achievements of a single man of productive genius acting in his own self-interest. It is *this* fact that fuels the racist-collectivist hatred of man.

J.F.A. Davidson

# Bosnia

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being sent into battle, Perry concluded his "explanation" of why U.S. forces were being sent to Bosnia. "Underneath the painting is a verse from Isaiah," Perry said, "in which the people of Israel ask, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' Isaiah answers, 'Here I am. Send me.' The American people will be asking the same question, 'Who will go for us?'" intoned Perry. "And I expect the 1st Armored Division will answer, 'Here I am. Send Me.'"

Perry's question, stripped of its appeal to religious and mystic pretense, was simply: "The collective suffers; who will die for it?" A logical question, coming from a man who was a trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; a known communist front organization.

The apolitical command and staff zombies of the 1st Armored Division grunted "Hooah." In English this translates as: "We don't care what the policy is, we support it 100 percent!"

J.F.A. Davidson

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to teach firearms safety to high school students and housewives.

The exact NRA certifications needed by Special Forces soldiers to even approach the qualifications necessary to teach law enforcement begin with NRA Police Firearms Instructor. (They would love to know what other courses are required, but we are not inclined to inform them.) Significantly, the specific application to qualify SOT and SFARTEC instructors as Police Firearms Instructors was denied by the chain of command.

Lieutenant General James Scott, Commanding General, United States Army Special Operations Command, has been overheard remarking that he is "...disgusted with the notion of Special Forces training police...," and that he refuses to have anything to do with officially sanctioning the certification of Special Forces personnel to permit them to do so.

# Hey, It's Only an Oath

AJOR General Tangney, Commanding General, United Stated Army Special Forces Command (Abn) (USAS-FCA), recently addressed senior non-commissioned officers and officers of 10th Special Forces Group (Abn) (10SFGA) with the usual "Where-We've-Been and Where-We're-Going" speech, just prior to holiday leave. Present were NCOs and officers from the Group Support Company (GSC) and 2nd and 3rd Battalions.

After discussing operations tempo and personnel tempo, the two latest officer evaluation report buzzwords, MG Tangney warmed to his intended subjects—Soldier of Fortune magazine and The Resister. Observers at Tangney's talk report that he lambasted SOF as a magazine read mainly by "those who couldn't make it." "It," of course, meaning those who couldn't pass the Special Forces Qualification Course. He did not elaborate on how his viewpoint reconciled with the fact that the publisher of SOF is a retired Special

Forces lieutenant colonel. Nor did he elaborate on why he considered those who attend *SOF* conventions "losers" and "guys who couldn't make it," (such as Charlie Beckwith?), since a large number of attendees have "seen the elephant," *many* more times than MG Tangney

The timing of MG Tangney's first talk was interesting. Perhaps he was pissed that Command Sergeant's Major Rambo disobeyed direct orders about not speaking to journalists without clearance from Public Affairs. Several observers report that they didn't know what he was talking about, until the February '96 SOF hit the stands. They then realized that MG Tangney was smearing SOF prior to its release, to discredit the article by James L. Pate about the hunt for *The Resister* staff.

MG Tangney's comment about The Resister is illustrative of the mind-set of the senior military chain of command. "Basically," declared MG Tangney, "everything The Resister writes about is bullshit."

We refer our readers to *The Resister's* Statement of Policy. By virtue of his statement, MG Tangney explicitly stated that: Individual rights, strict constitutionalism, isolationism, laissez-faire capitalism, and republicanism—in short, the principles upon which this nation was founded—are bullshit.

By implication, the principles that The Resister expressly opposes, and MG Tangney apparently supports are: Statism (omnipotent government); socialism (abnegation of private property); collectivism (abjuration of individual rights); racism (judging individuals solely on the basis of their genes); altruism ("From each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs"); internationalism (selfless concern for "others"); tribalism (abdication of the individual); democracy (mob rule); pull-politics (influence peddling), and the "New World Order" (international socialism). In short, MG Tangney has no objection to the ideologies of all tyrannies.

It would be unfair to state that MG Tangney embraces those ideologies that *The Resister* opposes. He has simply learned throughout his career that compromising his oath to defend the Constitution, and appear-

ing those who do explicitly embrace the ideologies *The Resister* opposes, is the safest career path in an apolitical army.

### ARSOF 2000

NYBODY wondering how the 1992 Army Special Operations Forces (ARSOF) 2000 conference at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, provided insight into the mindset of the senior levels of the chain of command need only review their briefing slides. The briefing slides for that conference demonstrate that every socialist "New World Order" premise is accepted, without question, by the Army hierarchy.

(Aside to our civilian readers: A briefing slide is a comic book rendition of an issue that, were it not reduced to a comic book, would reguire commanders to actually think. For example; if this issue of The Resister were being briefed to a general, it would be condensed to about 5 slides containing about 4 bullet comments each. For example; the entire content of our open letter "...On Racism," would be rendered as a bullet statement to the effect, "Claims to oppose racism." When presented with such slides, generals then ask such piercing questions as, "What do they mean by '...to...?"")

Particularly disturbing are the references to "Have Not" nations. The implication is that it is the responsibility of the U.S. military to equalize the disparity between "Have" nations and "Have Not" nations. One chilling slide states "Scarcity requires conquest or compromise." This is consistent with the future role of Special Forces, which, according to one source in United States Special Operations Command (USSOC), reduces Special Forces to armed social workers.

But the most horrifying briefing slide describes the perception of Army special operations community commanders of their future role; "Domestic issues now threatens (sic) America's long-term national Security more than external threats." This statement is not elaborated upon.

These apolitical zombies accept, without question, every non-contextual smear leveled at America by those dedicated to its destruction. For example: the next slide in the series, "Domestic Trends," states that the "U.S. leads the industrial world in crime," but predictably, omits any context about who is committing crime, and why those who aren't are being blamed for it.

On the same slide, "U.S. is 5% of the world's population, but consumes 1/4 of the world's oil output." The next slide continues, "U.S. imports 50% of its oil." The implication, of course, is that the United Stated is a "greedy" nation and must have more selfless concern for the "need of others," without explaining what "need" somebody living in a mud hut has for oil.

# The Opposition Gears Up

OURCES close to the FBI, who spoke on condition of anonymity, report that the FBI and ATF are concentrating their investigative efforts on organizations that are considered a "threat" to the U.S. government. According to one source, "they are getting pumped-up by administration insiders to crack down on political dissent." One source pointed out that the direction for this effort is coming largely from within the Department of Justice, and is in anticipation of House passage of anti-terrorism legislation; legislation that was drafted by DoJ.

"The FBI and ATF are in the process of establishing an information sharing system," related another source, "based partly on the ATF's computer records of transactions by people who let their FFL's lapse." The information collection effort is being assisted by "NGOs (non-government organizations) such as ADL and Southern Poverty Law Center. These two organizations have tremendous influence with Reno and Freeh," said the source, "and they believe everything that comes out of them."

The specific information being collected, said this source, includes the size, organization, effectiveness, following, and the "key players" of

any group considered a threat to social progress. Particular emphasis is being placed on surveillance of gun shows, and obtaining the records of book sellers who deal in military subjects.

"There is also a low key move underway to ease out FBI agents who have been around since Hoover's days," continued our source, 'because they are not considered team players and are not trusted by Reno and Freeh. Many of them are getting ready to retire anyway, and the few that aren't are getting disgusted with the political climate at FBI."

#### The Bone Factor

THE LONG awaited retirement of Command Sergeants Major Henry Bone, scheduled for last September, has been delayed pending the results of an Article 15-6 investigation into allegations that he, CSM Rambo, and CSM Ramirez, engaged in promotion board tampering on the Master Sergeant promotion boards in 1993, 1994, and 1995, respectively.

The centralized promotion system has long been suspect by soldiers for perceived corruption. Although promotions to Sergeant First Class (SFC), Master Sergeant (MSG), and Sergeants Major (SGM) are supposed to be made solely on the merits of the individual's service record, it is well known in the ranks that being "liked" has more than a little bearing on board results. Further, promotion lists are "scrubbed" after a board adjourns to ensure minorities are "fairly represented;" in other words, to meet racial quotas.

The Article 15-6 investigation of CSMs Bone, Rambo, and Ramirez is the result of several improprieties. During the 1993 MSG board, CSM Bone exerted influence on other board members to drastically reduce the number of SFCs assigned to SFOD-D and other "black side" special operations units, who were under consideration for promotion to MSG. He also eliminated the practice of assigning ½ sequence numbers to those personnel. (Personnel on promotion lists are assigned promotion sequence numbers; using ½ sequence

numbers kept the names of "blackside" personnel off the lists.)

The resulting furor from the "black-side" faced CSM Rambo during the 1994 MSG board. To cover CSM Bone's previous improprieties, CSM Rambo recommended a historically balanced number of "black-side" operatives, but using his own influence he ensured a disproportionate number of Special Forces Non-Commission Officer Academy Course (ANCOC) instructors were selected for promotion. This was incredibly stupid because prior to the 1994 board SF ANCOC instructors were told by both CSMs Bone and Rambo, "If you are an ANCOC instructor, you will be promoted." They

There was already rumbling in the ranks about promotion fixing, but the obvious could no longer be ingnored after the 1995 board. Prior to that board, CSM Ramirez told several soldiers "You will never be promoted as long as I am in the Army." True to his word, CSM Ramirez recommended several soldiers for promotion who were assigned to his old unit, but whom, were they not CSM Ramirez's friends, would have been recommended for separation by a pre-board records review. The soldiers he told would never be selected for promotion were not selected. despite being more qualified than those eventually promoted.

IG complaints were lodged by a number of fully qualified, but unsellected senior NCOs, and sufficient evidence of board tampering was found to launch the Article 15-6 investigation.

The centralized promotion system is officially touted as objective, impartial, and based on merit. There is however, sufficient cause to contend that it is unobjective, subject to influence peddling, and corrupted by racism.

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opments of "peacekeeping" in Bosnia. This could be the foundation of a world federation and should be resisted. The newly created WTO already has laid the economic foundation for world federation, and all we need now is the political framework and a subversive treaty to finish the job. It is time to say no to world federation and Atlantic Union once and for all.

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air and naval support elements. This force would serve to deter major aggression or to turn back a lower-level aggression, and would be paid for by ad hoc assessments.

The third tier would be drawn from member states in the extreme case of a crisis with major global and regional repercussions requiring large-scale combat. This force could number well into the hundreds of thousands and would be paid for by the participating states and through special assessments of the whole U.N. membership.

The first two levels of these forces—those designated under Article 43—would conduct training exercises together on a regular basis, with operational command falling to officers of the nation contributing the largest portion of the forces and individual units remaining under a national commander within the overall integrated structure. The Secretary-General might be asked to recommend a commander for a particular operation, but he would not serve as the U.N.'s "commander in chief."

To accomplish the timely steps outlined above, the permanent members of the Security Council—especially the U.S. and Russia—must take the lead. Once it is accepted that the U.N. is the single best chance for securing a more orderly and principled international system, the establishment of U.N. enforcement capabilities will be seen as a logical step forward for Russia, America, and the world.

The above information was derived from:

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having those jobs handed to them by quotas is racist. Liberals, of course, do not call job handouts quotas, or their policy racist. They smile at conservatives and say, "See, we are helping the poor and oppressed with jobs you evil people denied them." In part true; there were jobs denied to minorities in the past. That needed changing and has changed, more through education than compulsion. But when the unqualified, of whatever race, are given guns and told to go into the streets of the United States and enforce laws they poorly understand—the result must be disaster.

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Name withheld by request New Orleans, LA Number 2, issue. The article on my son was good—I really enjoyed the Open Letter (Capitalists Armed!) the most!

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Daniel New Conroe, TX



# Horror Quotes

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"I have especially lost respect for those professionals that have disgraced their uniform and oath by refusing to wear the blue helmet and to serve under UN auspices."

CSM (Ret.) Joseph E. Mulcahy Pennellville, NY

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"If you don't have a haircut like mine, you're not committed to Special Forces."

CSM Henry Bone, CSM, USASOC



# Social Security

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1977); <u>Callahan v. Woods</u>, 658 F.2d 679 (9th Cir. 1981); and <u>Callahan v. Woods</u>, 736 F.2d 1269 (9th Cir. 1984). See also <u>Leahy v. District of Columbia</u>, 833 F.2d 1046 (D.C.Cir. 1987). See I Chron. 21:1-3; and Rev. 13:17, 14:9-10.

2. Two challenges have been made concerning the requirement to provide SSNs to vote; see Meyer v. Putnam, 186 Colo. 132, 526 P.2d 139 (1974), and Greidinger v. Davis, 988 F.2d 1344 (4th Cir. 1993).

3. It does not appear that the Social Security Trust fund is administered by the Secretary of the Treasury; see 31 U.S.C., §1321.



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# **BOOK REVIEWS**

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**Atlas Shrugged.** Ayn Rand. Penguin Group, Penguin Books USA, Inc., 375 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014, USA. ISBN 0-451-17192-6 Paperback. vii + 1084 pages. 1957. \$7.99.

Reviewed by D. van Oort

tlas Shrugged is the *magnum opus* of novelist and philosopher Ayn Rand, and is the first work of fiction to be reviewed in these pages. Its theme is the role of the mind in the affairs of man. *Atlas Shrugged* illustrates this dramatically and memorably by showing just why, for the first time in history, the men of ability should go on strike against the advocates of incompetence and the purveyors of envy, and what will happen when they do.

"Who is John Galt?" Throughout Ayn Rand's brilliant expose of the decline of the industrialized west disguised as a novel, this is the question that pervades every page. "Who is John Galt?" is not a question, it is a smear spit out by every incompetent, every altruist, every hater of intellect who demands to know how competent men dare to be competent, how selfish men dare to dispise altuism, and how intelligent men dare hold the willfully ignorant in contempt. "Who is John Galt?" is the unspoken demand by the mob that men of competence, ability and intelligence serve them as slaves. "Who is John Galt?" is the sneer muttered by stockyard animals who cringe before the individual who denies the collectivist-altuist premise, "From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs."

The heroes of *Atlas Shrugged* answer the altruist-collectivist demand for their servitude by refusing them the one thing the altruist-collectivists cannot shackle—their minds. This resistence is beautifully stated by the hero of *Atlas Shrugged*, John Galt, when the collectivists demand that he return to "do something" to save a world they are willfully destroying:

"We are evil, according to your morality. We have chosen not to harm you any longer. We are useless, according to your economics. We have chosen not to exploit you any longer. We are dangerous and to be shackled, according to your politics. We have chosen not to endanger you, nor to wear the shackles any longer. We are only an illusion, according to your philosophy. We have chosen not to blind you any longer and have left you free to face reality—the reality you wanted, the world as you see it now, a world without mind."

Atlas Shrugged is set in a despicable near future, one much nearer today than when the book was first published in 1957. From the begining, Atlas Shrugged was denounced and slandered by critics from both the socialist liberal appeaser and conservative Buckley-ite compromiser schools. Precisely because its theme is the role of the mind; because its scenario is a world increasingly of, by, and for the mindless; because it illustrates so beautifully the types of ideologies that lead to power blackouts in New York City and the creativity that leads to the discovery of new types of energy; because it predicted events and policies that have occurred since, and because it is the story of the most intractable of resisters on strike against those very ideologies, events and policies that are choking the life out of us today—this book is not dated. Indeed, it is prophetic. Atlas Shrugged is coming of age with a vengeance.

Throughout the novel, John Galt, defying every disgusting premise of altruism and collectivism, travels the country on a mission of sedition to recruit true capitalists to his strike. In response to demands that he return with "the men of the mind" he defiantly states:

"All the men who have vanished, the men you hated, yet dreaded to lose, it is I who have taken them away from you. Do not attempt to find us. We do not

choose to be found. Do not cry that it is our duty to serve you. We do not recognize such duty. Do not cry that you need us. We do not consider need a claim. Do not cry that you own us. You don't. Do not beg us to return. We are on strike, we, the men of the mind."

As with any legitimate work of fiction, Atlas Shrugged projects an ideal. So why would the ideal productive genius, Francisco d'Anconia, destroy his copper mines and become a useless playboy? Why would a brilliant young philosopher, Ragnar Dannesköld, sail the high seas as a pirate, waylaying ships transporting looted capital to various "People's States"? Why would the most brilliant of them all, John Galt, whose greatest invention is looted by the unworthy heirs to the once-great company he worked for, wage a clandestine war against the world by removing the men most hated by it? Why would the heroine, Dagny Taggart, after struggling against the combined efforts of the world to destroy her transcontinental railroad, vow to kill this man, and upon breaching the strikers' security, meet him and fall in love with him?

And what kind of new ideology would they forge from the ashes of two thousand years of mysticism, altruism and collectivism? What will be the greatest gift they give to the world, they, the ideal who are only concerned with themselves? This is their gift:

"We have granted you everything you demanded of us, we who had always been the givers, but have only now understood it. We have no demands to present to you, no terms to bargain about, no compromise to reach. You have nothing to offer us. WE DO NOT NEED YOU."

Atlas Shrugged is a long book, a great read for a long winter. But be warned; Atlas Shrugged is much like this publication. Not everyone can handle it, and not everyone would

like for you to read it. In spite of that, it is proper that *Atlas Shrugged* repeatedly tops the Book of the Month Club's bestseller list, because the type of person who reads this book is the type who makes his decisions on his own, for his own reasons, and for his own benefit.

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But don't take my word for it. Judge for yourself.

Atlas Shrugged may be ordered from: Second Renaissance Books, 143 West St/PO Box 1988, New Milford, CT 06776. 1-800-729-6149 (orders only).

**An Exposition of the Constitution of the United States**. A.O. Wright. Madison: Midland Publishing Company. 1880. 303 pages.

Reviewed by J.F.A. Davidson

or historians, researchers, and political commentators, one of the most rewarding experiences one can have is to discover the existence of rare scholarly works, accepted as unremarkable in their own time, that confirm and validate one's research and position on a topic which is considered reactionary by contemporary standards. An Exposition of the Constitution of the United States is just such a work. Written as a standard textbook on government, by educator A.O. Wright, An Exposition of the Constitution of the United States, were it in use as a textbook today, would be derided as a "rightwing" diatribe against democracy, and as "extremist" anti-government propaganda. In its own day, it was nothing more than an elementary school textbook.

"It is a hopeful sign for the future of our country," begins Wright in his Preface, "that the Constitution of the United States is studied so largely in our schools." Of course, in Wright's time schools were supported locally, and the extent and quality of a child's education was a function of how much value was placed on education by the community and that child's parents. Education about government, and the Constitution, were taken very seriously indeed, because local governments answered directly to constituents who jealously guarded their personal liberty; and because liberty, without responsibility, as Wright points out, "soon degenerates into license, and that into anarchy...."

Wright's textbook is organized in the same order as the Constitution; by Article, Section and clause. Explanatory text and commentary follows each major heading. The purpose of this organization is to aid memorization. Wright states, "The Constitution of the United States has an order of its own, and a good one, and it is an aid to the memory of the student to observe that order." Indeed, Wright continues, "It is recommended that the text of the Constitution be memorized, or at least all the more important portions of it."

Contrast this 19th century attitude toward the study of government with the outcome-based "self-esteem" (i.e., 'I'm stupid, but I feel good about myself'), socialist brainwashing your children receive in compulsory government schools. There, the Constitution is a 'living document," and the Bill of Rights was a "radical experiment." Combined, these two ideas connote that the Constitution is not law, but a whim, and that the Bill of Rights was a nice try, but somehow it didn't work—and besides, only government can grant such *privileges*. Doubt it? Read your child's <u>social</u> studies textbook.

We have some ideological objections to An Exposition of the Constitution

of the United States. Wright was obviously a Unionist, and consistent with his sentiments he uses the post-Civil War convention, the United States, rather than the pre-Civil War convention, These United States in Congress Assembled. Lexicographers will recognize that the former denotes a federal collective, while the later denotes a con-federation. Indeed, Wright repeatedly states that "The question of whether we are a Nation or a Confederacy...[was] settled by our civil war...." It wasn't. Also, he refers to slavery as "the cause of the civil war." It wasn't. But these, and other Unionist conventions of his time do not detract from the overall value of his work.

In fact, Wright strikingly subverts his own position by his questioning the meaning of the 14th Amendment. During his discussion about the relations of states to the inhabitants of other states, Wright asks, "Who are citizens of the United States" and "What are the privileges and immunities of citizens?" He (wisely) does not answer. Nor could he answer, because the 14th Amendment is unconstitutional.

Despite these, and other minor objections where Wright contradicts the Framers, An Exposition of the Constitution of the United States should be part of every home schooling curriculum. An Exposition of the Constitution of the United States has assumed a permanent place in The Resister's reference library, and loyal readers will find it often referred to in this publication in the future.

### **Books Received**

McCarthy & His Enemies: The Record and its Meaning. William F. Buckley Jr. and L. Brent Bozell. Washington DC: Regnery Publishing, Inc. 1995 edition (first published, 1957). ISBN 0-89526-472-2. xvii + 425 pages. \$16.95.

"The Yale Scholar who writes (Yale Alumni magazine, May 1995) that the Annals of Communism series undertaken by the Yale University Press leaves the reader of the second volume, The Secret World of American Communism, 'with the chilling

feeling that in one sense, at least, the notorious Joseph McCarthy was right: Communists marching to a Moscow drummer were abroad in the land and looking for secrets, including atomic secrets, to pass on to their Soviet sponsors."

(From: An Introduction to the New Edition.)

The Failure of the "New Economics:" An Analysis of The Keynesian Fallacies. Henry Hazlitt. Irvington-on-Hudson, The Foundation for Economic Education, Inc.. 1994 edition (first published 1959). ISBN 1-57246-001-6. xiv + 458 pages. \$17.95.

A devastating indictment of the intellectual corruption and logical consequences of the limitless deficit spending and inflationary "economics" of John Maynard Keynes. Keynes, who was a flagrant homosexual, (a fact not mentioned in Hazlitt's book) was regarded as a genius by socialists and one worlders and, at very best, a hypocrite by capitalists. "I have been unable to find in it a single important doctrine that is both true and original," wrote Hazlitt about Keynes' General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money. "What is original in the book is not true; and what is true is not original. In fact, even much that is fallacious in the book is not original, but can be found in a score of previous writers." In short, "modern economics," and current U.S. fiscal and economic policies, are based on the drivel of a pervert and second-hander.

Conspiracy of Silence: An American's Guide to Congressional

Documentation of the World Government Movement in Congress. Richard Biondi. Operation Patriot Specter, 18700 33rd Ave. W., Ste. B-156, Lynnwood, WA 98037-4709. Forthcoming. (Manuscript). No pagination. Estimated price: \$25.00.

Readers will recognize Mr. Biondi as a contributor to this issue. Mr. Biondi is a student at the University of Washington who has devoted his time and meager resources to uncovering and exposing the ideological corruption of internationalists in Congress. Mr. Biondi is a talented, upcoming historian and researcher. This work, when published, will consolidate damning documentary evidence of Congress' subversion of the Constitution, and appeasement to the United Nations and American internationalist organizations.

Global Bondage: The U.N. Plan to Rule the World. Cliff Kincaid. Lafayette, Huntington House Publishers. 1995. ISBN 1-56384-103-7. iii + 203 pages. Paperback. \$10.99.

In Global Bondage, Cliff Kincaid, director of the American Sovereignty Action Project of Citizens United Foundation, describes the formation of the U.N.'s World Army, their population control programs, and their attempt through treaties on behalf of such nice-sounding causes and "human rights" and "children's rights" to run our political, economic and social affairs. Plus, Kincaid describes how a proposed International Criminal Court could target and imprison American citizens. If any book can and should make your blood boil, this is it.

### Newsletters Received

(The review of newsletters below does not imply an endorsement of them by *The Resister*, simply that we find them intelligently written, well researched, and consistent with one or more elements of our editorial Statement of Policy.)

**The ASAP Report**: The Newsletter of the American Sovereignty Action Project. Editor; Cliff Kincaid.

The American Sovereignty Action Project (ASAP), a campaign of Citizen's United Foundation, is dedicated to restoring American sovereignty by withdrawing the U.S. from the United Nations and preventing the world body from serving as a base for terrorist and intelligence operations against the U.S.. The ASAP Report, published monthly, is available for a tax deductible contribution of \$25.00 a year. ASAP Report editor Cliff Kincaid can be contacted at Citizen's United Foundation, 11094-D Lee Highway, Suite 200, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. Phone: (703)352-4788.

Public Intelligence Review and Newsletter. Editor; Richard H. Rongstad. ISSN 1076-8815.

Public Intelligence Review and Newsletter is not for the uninitiated. Publisher and Editor Richard Rongstad talks straight to the subject matter at hand and expects his audience to be "read-in" beforehand. Actually, we find this sort of refreshing. Mr. Rongstad's craft is to lure you along for several issues, then drop a grenade in your lap. PIRN is eclectic. It

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**The Aida Parker Newsletter.** Editor; Mme. Aida Parker.

Mme. Parker's newsletter is an invaluable source of information for those who are curious about the process by which a country slips into communism and what happens after it does. Mme. Parker pulls no punches and is an objective and veteran observer of communists and commentator on the appeal of communism to altruists and other irrationalists. Her analyses of American politics will make many people uncomfortable, but veteran readers of

The Resister will recognize her as an ideological ally. The Aida Parker Newsletter is available by subscription only for R60 (South African Rand) per year. Post to: APN, PO Box 91059, Auckland Park 2006, South Africa.



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